



All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. At first the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
Then the whining school-boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school. And then the lover
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad
Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the justice,
In fair round belly with good capon lined,
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut
Full of wise saws and modern instances
And so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts
Into the lean and slipper'd pantaloon,
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side,
His youthful hose, well sav'd, a world too wide
For his shrunk shank; and his big manly voice,
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes
And whistles in his sound. Last scene of all,
That ends this strange eventful history,
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

Prologue

Remember when you were young
You used to play and have so much fun
But now you're graduating from school, all grown up
You got to find a job, stay with the times
Cause life goes on.

Remember all the snow days when they called off school
You had an extra day off to play in the snow
But now you're out of school, know all there is to know
Got to find a good job, be the big millionaire
And life goes on.

Remember the first day in Junior High
You thought you were the hottest girl or guy
But now those days are over, time's gone by
And life goes on.

A freshman in high school, you're getting old
You can't wait to get out and be on your own
Build a big house have a nice home
But those days will come soon enough
Cause life goes on!!

Graduation, your big day means school is out
You're gonna go out and be on your own, sometimes feel alone
You'll remember all the friends you once had, the love you shared
You'll remember your parents trying to tell you, school's not so bad

And life will go on and you'll get old and grey
You'll look back in life, of all the good times you had
You'll think back and wonder, where did the time go?
But you're still young, and there's still time you know
But remember one thing - Life still goes on!



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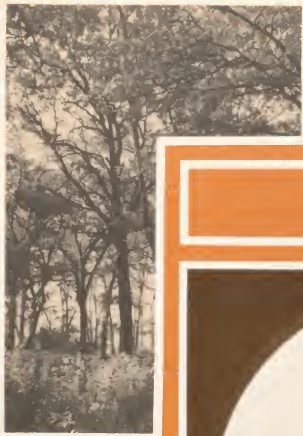
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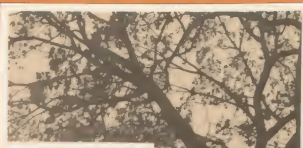
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Fall events make their impressions . . .

Scene I



TOP: WE ARE THE DEVILS. Lowell's jumping juniors help the J.V. cheerleaders rally the Devils. **ABOVE: HAPPY DISBELIEF.** Stepping down from the Jr. Miss Title, Brenda Morrow (right) crowns Katy Payne while Lynda Greiner and Sheree Steinbach look on. **ABOVE RIGHT: DAZZLING.** The Homecoming Bonfire blaze: as the sun sets. **RIGHT: ONE AND TWO AND.** Kathy Hansen and Ruth Huseman boogie in the Fine Arts Revue.

... in the minds of everyone ...



TOP LEFT: THE BIG HAUL. Todd Gross hauls off juniors to their powderpuff fete. LEFT: A YEAR GONE BY. Karen Hadders bestows the queen's crown to Kim Gover while escort Pete Weiland shields Kim from the rain. ABOVE: LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU. Sunshine Express lead singer reacts to Lowell students' encore.



ABOVE: STEP RIGHT UP. Senior football players honored by Devil fans and showing their strength are (left to right): Dave Knorr, Paul Sharkey, Mike Daley, Kirk Maatman, Greg Dubord,

Jim Rust, Dave Harris, Jeff Dutton, Bob Hulse, Pat Palmer, and don't forget those muscle men who are lurking behind the front row.

Spirit Fever



ABOVE: WE'RE NO. 1. Junior-senior members of the powderpuff team, coached by student teacher, Mr. Jay Hill, prepare for the 1977-78 game.

ABOVE: COME ON YOU GUYS. Senior, Donna Fisher, yells out a cheer to encourage some spirit.



TOP LEFT: A PIE IN THE FACE. Coerced by the cheering crowds during a pep session, cheerleader Kim Laudig, treats Mr. Tom Johnson, Dean of Students, to a pie. TOP RIGHT: READY TO RALLY. Cheerleading squads take a moment to rest before lead-

ing the student body in cheers during the first outdoor pep session of the year. ABOVE: WE HAVE SPIRIT. Faculty members initiate a cheer during the homecoming pep session.

Overcomes Gym



TOP LEFT: DON'T FORGET. A reminder for each day of spirit week was signified by a changeable poster made by the Art Dept. TOP RIGHT: QUICK RUN THROUGH. Briefing Coach Ralph Mathena on the agenda for the pep session is cheerleader, Kim Laudig. LEFT: CONGRATS. Kim Laudig quiets the crowds and awards the spirit stick to the Freshman and Juniors. ABOVE: YOU CAN GET LOUDER. In an attempt to increase cheering volume, Carla Flatt participates in the cheers.

Homecoming Makes A Splash

TOP RIGHT: HOT DOG! Coach Ron Pierce displays agile balancing techniques while downing a hot dog at the homecoming cookout. BELOW: SUPPORT THROUGH-OUT. A colorful crowd maintains support of the Devils throughout the rain. CENTER: 1977-78 HOMECOMING COURT. (Left to right) Lisa Brown, Troy Knorr, Susan Bedoian, Dave Schwimmer, Cindy Welter, Tim Sanders, Kim Govert, Queen: Pete Weiand, Kristy Kintzel, Jim Wagner, Carla Flatt, Tim Kacius, Carol Oblenkamp, Moses Flores. LOWER RIGHT: SCORE! Giving a cheer for a touchdown are: Coach Pierce, Coach Flutka, and Brad Knight.



The 1977 Homecoming was filled with excitement, upsets, and a twist for the unexpected. All week excitement rose with the painting of the merchants' windows



downtown, the building of floats, and the enthusiastic girls practicing for the big annual Powderpuff Game. The mid-week parade consisted for fire trucks, floats, Blazers carrying homecoming court members, trucks with powderpuff and football players, the Lowell High School Marching Band, and ROTC, all parading through town to the bonfire at which burned a life-size panther made by the Art Guild.

From the moment that the two powderpuff teams entered the field, it was evident that their purpose was to play football—the junior-senior team confident for a victory, the freshman-sophomore team hoping for an upset.

During half-time, the crown of Powderpuff King was bestowed on senior, Dom Perfetti. Float winners in the Class Category were: 1st Place—Freshman, with the theme, "Panthers Die Sept. 30, 1977," 2nd Place—Juniors, with the theme, "We've Got the Cat in the Bag." In the organization category, the Vocational Auto Club, (VICA), assumed the





victory for the third consecutive year, with the theme, "Cath'em With Their Pant(her)s Down." At the end of Powderpuff halftime, both teams were determined for victory. As the final seconds ticked away on the clock, a major upset was in the making. The final score was 22-14, with the freshman-sophomore team being victorious. For the first time in years, the history of powderpuff had been radically changed.

By Friday of Spirit Week, both the classes and the faculty were fired-up for a Pep Session to spur on a Devil victory over the Griffith Panthers.



ABOVE LEFT: STEPPING DOWN. Karen Hadders, 1976 Homecoming Queen, crowns the newly-selected queen, Kim Govert. TOP RIGHT: THE NAME OF THE GAME IS ACTION. Taking a quick moment to determine the next course of action are (left to right): Ann Little, manager; Paul Sharkey, Dave Harris, Jim Rust, Jeff McGinley, Jeff Rosenbauer. BELOW: KNIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN. Couples sway to the theme music at the homecoming dance.

SPIRITS NOT DAMPENED

TOP RIGHT: SOGGY. Refreshments have no special time, as Terri Ruge and Debbie Stavem try to indicate. CENTER: THREE IN A ROW! Capturing the winning float for three consecutive years was VICA. BELOW: CHARGE! Leading the trail of the Devils are: Jeff Rosenbauer, Rodney Gwyn, Brad Knight, Ron Swetland, Ron Wierzb. RIGHT BOTTOM: UGH! Sophomore spirit takes the pull on the Tug-of-War.



During the Pep Session, it was announced that the Juniors had won the Spirit Stick. When game-time arrived, spirits were high as OEA sold helium-filled, rainbow-colored balloons. Less than halfway through the game, a heavy downpour fell.



This was the first time in 11 years it has ever rained during a homecoming game. However, the rain did not dampen spirits. The Homecoming Court added a new accessory to their formal attire—an umbrella. Representing the Freshman Class were Lisa Brown and Dave Hirata. The Sophomore Class was represented by Carol Ohlenkamp and George Bravos. The Junior Class chose Carla Flatt, Sue Bedoian, Mark Langen, and Dave Schwimmer to represent them.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen were: Kim Govert, Kristie Kintzel, and Cindy Welter. King candidates were: Bob Hulsey, Dom Perfetti, and Tim Sanders. When the moment arrived, Kim Govert was crowned 1977 Homecoming Queen by the 1976 queen, Karen Hadders, as the band played, "Isn't She Lovely."

When half-time ended, Red Devil fans watched in disbelief as their hopes for a victory were dampened.





LEFT: FIRE UP! Psyching-up for the Powderpuff Game are Debbie Erics and Patrice Joseforsky. BELOW: NO. 1! Showing imagination the Freshmen captured the winning float in the class category. BOTTOM: GIVE ME A BREAK! Time out for George Bravos as he catches his breath on the sidelines.



When the final second ticked away on the clock, the score was Lowell-6, Griffith-49.

17 Ladies In Waiting

The lights were dimmed. The Little Theater was filled to capacity. What remained was standing room only. Amidst all of the beaming lights and gasps, tension and stage fright reaction, the 1977-78 Lowell Junior Miss Pageant commenced.

Hearts throbbed as the 17 girls awaited the announcement of this year's 1977-78 Lowell Junior Miss. Miss Katy Payne was the lucky girl to win this year's 1977-78 Lowell Junior Miss. Not only did she win that award, but also won the Youth Fitness Award and Poise and Appearance. The Runners-up were Miss Susan Tarr, first runner-up, Miss Tammy Donnelly, second runner-up, and Miss Sheree Steinbach third runner-up.

Other award winners were Miss Sharon Stephan receiving the Scholastic Achievement Award, and Miss Susan Tarr winning the Talent Award. There is an award given each year to the girl with the most enthusiasm, spirit, and "get up and go". This year's



ABOVE: THE WAY IT SHOULD BE: Anita Harris recites a dramatic reading relating to patriotism for her talent.



TOP RIGHT: THE FINAL TOUCH. Alison Cataldo, impersonating the late Charlie Chaplin, prepares for a dinner during her talent portion of Jr. Miss. ABOVE LEFT: LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING. Lori Farney in a single-person skit, tells what life should be like for every woman who lives in the West. ABOVE: HEY LOOK US OVER. 1978 Jr. Miss Contestants (from left front to back): Kelly Sampson, Sharon Stephan, Donna Fisher, Lynda Greiner, Katy Payne, Tammy Donnelly, Kelly Hinton, Doris Coates. (Right front to back): Sheree Steinbach, Teresa Miller, Alison Cataldo, Anita Harris, Lori Farney, Jerri Stull, Susan Tarr, Amy Rigg.

For Jr. Miss Title



Spirit Award went to Miss Lynda Greiner.

The theme of this year's Junior Miss was based on "Memories Are Forever", which led to the unique way of introducing the girls, by first showing their baby pictures and then introducing the girls as they are now.

The girls worked hard for six to eight weeks for the special event. As Junior Miss came to an end, the general comment was, "It's over already!"

The competition at Lowell is tougher than most schools, but it prepares the winner for the state contest.

The main man behind Junior Miss and General Chairman for the past three years was Mr. Geno Flores. Geno and his wife, Phyllis, worked tireless hours in coordinating the pageant so the girls would get the most enjoyment out of participating.

This was Lowell's 15th annual Junior Miss Pageant and its success can only be attributed to the community of Lowell who supported it so well.



TOP LEFT: AND THE WINNERS ARE. Standing (left to right) are winners Tammy Donnelly, 2nd runner-up; Susan Tarr, 1st runner-up; Katy Payne, 1978 Jr. Miss; Sheree Steinbach, 3rd runner-up. ABOVE: LIFE'S GRAND. Lynda Greiner performs her version of "SNOOPY" as part of her talent competition. ABOVE RIGHT: GRAND OL' FUN. As part of her talent, Sharon Stephan chose to perform a rag-time rendition on the piano. RIGHT: BEHIND IT ALL. The man behind the scenes who put in tireless hours in coordinating the 1978 Jr. Miss Pageant was Mr. Geno Flores.

The Stars Come



Mrs. Quigley: "Do you want me to slap him again, deary?" (played by Mrs. Hardesty) Shirley: "No, I don't think so—I'll do it myself this time!" (played by Miss Allegre)

Frank: (pointing to the floor) "That's not in the script!!" (played by Mr. Mathena) With much disbelief, humor, and talent, the Fine Arts Revue cast of the faculty play, along with nearly 35 other cast members, was a huge success, even with the great amount of ad-libbing.

The Fine Arts Revue made its debut last year, 1976-77, under the direction of Mrs. Terry Howie. It was such a huge success that a precedent has been set for an annual event.

The purpose of the Fine Arts Revue is to give those students who are great musicians, but not necessarily great actors, a chance to perform in front of an audience. The show this year consisted of 25 acts which varied from vocal selections to instrumental selections. Vocal selections were performed by: William Stagner, Philip Ford, Anita Rent, John Kuiper, Ken Hall, Jeff Ford, Angie Laszlo, Cathy Harding, Tim Solic, Carolyn Hoover, and Miss Denise Waters.

Also performing in that category were: Jean and Jerri Stull, Tim Adam, and Peggy Roney. Instrumental selections were performed by: Kevin Kintz, Edward Eubank, Melanie Berwick, and Shirley Sichterman.



TOP LEFT: NOTHING BUT CLASS. Edward Eubank and his violin add a classic touch to the FINE ARTS REVUE by performing a violin solo. TOP RIGHT: IT'S BOOGIE TIME. Taking the audience back in time, Ruth Huseman, Kathy Hansen, Donna Kender, and Lori Farney boogie to "Rock Around the Clock." MIDDLE: SOOTHING. Ken Hall sings his original version of a song he wrote, "Debbie's Song." ABOVE: MELLOW. John Kuiper sings "The King Is Country."

Out At Night

In the category of dance routines, the following performed: Teresa Duncan and Debbie Sloan, Stacy Anderson, Lori Farney, Kathy Hansen, Ruth Huseman, and Donna Kender. Terry Wicker performed a baton routine. The Swing Choir, under the direction of Mr. Wendell Frederick, performed several numbers, among which was the favorite, "It's Not Where You Start." In addition to the fine performing and overall tedious organization, the reality of the Fine Arts Revue was possible because of the assistance of student director, Karol Carlson, a diligent stage crew, and a patient light and sound crew.



LEFT: THE FACTS ARE: In the faculty play, Miss Allegre, Mr. Mathena, Edward Eubank, and Kevin Kintz attempt to determine if SHE (the cat) had all the proper medical attention. ABOVE: SERENITY. Carolyn Hoover standing against a glowing setting, sings one of her favorites, "Peaceful."



ABOVE: 1977-78 CAST. (Bottom left to right) Row 1. Anita Rent, Debbie Sloan, Teresa Duncan, Donna Kender, Ruth Huseman, Kathy Hansen. Row 2. Stacy Anderson, Terry Wicker, Mrs. Howie, Lori Farney, Angie Laszlo, Shirley Sichterman, Melanie Berwick, Kevin Bailey. Row 3. Tim Solic, Kathy Finney, Carolyn Hoover, Lisa Spain, Ed Eubank, Bill Stagner, Karol Carlson, Mike Anderson, Peggy Roney. Row 4. Sharon Stephan, Suzanna Jazwinski, Ken Hall, Mr. Mathena, Jeff Ford. Row 5. Kevin Kintz, Jean Stull.

Scene II

The Grand Finale

Senior Class

Four years ago when we were freshmen and just making our debut, it seemed like an eternity before we would be seniors. But now that we are seniors, it seems like the time has flown by. Although being a senior is a fun time, it is also a time of planning, uncertainty, and sadness. Our last homecoming game, our last basketball sectional, and our senior prom—all times that will live in our memories forever.

But being a senior isn't just the GRAND FINALE; it is the beginning—the beginning of the rest of our lives.

SO LOOK OUT WORLD ... THE CLASS OF '78 IS MAKING ITS DEBUT!

TOP RIGHT: YOU HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT! During Crazy Combination Day™ Bob Viers sprays a coat of paint on a section of the Industrial Ed. float while Delver Kutemeier offers his approval. CENTER: AWAY WE GO! Senior Class Officers who led the Class of 1978 are (top left, clockwise): Katy Payne, Pres.; Kelly Hinton, Vice Pres.; Amy Rigg, Sec.; Crystal Bradbury, Treas. BOTTOM: MORNINGS NEVER CHANGE. Getting it together before the day began was an important part of socializing for some seniors. Relaxing before day's break are (lt. to rt.) Mike Daley, Tim Adam, Jim Miller, Rusty Burgess, Craig Buche, Ken Hall, Steve Korte.





Mary Ann Abbondi



Tim Adam



Tammy Adams



Steve Allen



Mike Anderson



Joan Anderson



Brian Anton



David Arehan



Nicholas Arle



John Ayers



Wayne Bailey



Rachel Baggett



Tim Barath



Kelly Barker



Leonard Barrett



Pam Bean



Michael Bedouk



Mark Beecham



Dale Bennett



John Berg



Deona Berg



Kathy Betmer



Cassie Bissmer



Kim Boyles



Jeffrey Brown



Crystal Bradburn



Tim Bruce



Trebra Buchanan



Tenda Buchanan



Doug Buche



Russell Burgess



Vince Canale



Bill Campbell



Anne Clark



Graham Clark



Barbara Cummings



Carol Davies



Tracy Ecker



James Ellis



Paul Grabbe



Sharon Johnson



Mark Johnson



Mike Jones



Angie Jones



Terry Jones



Carol Jones



William Johnson



Yvonne Jones



Tom Jones



Joanna Jones



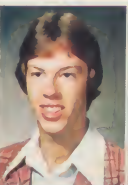
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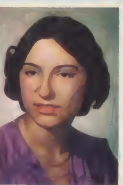
Paul Jones



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James Jones



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Beverly Evans



Lori Farney



Dawn Fewkes



Donna Fisher



Marvin Fleener



Phillip Ford



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Tom Fries



Brian Fuzzell



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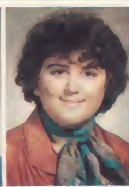
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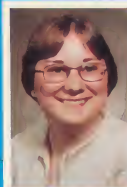
Joel Jean



Janet Jivers



Linda Jremey



Fluy Chiesmer



Todd Gross



Mark Henderson



Jon Curry



Jay Curry



Craig Haberman



Barbara Hall



David Hall



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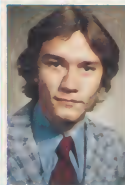
Cathy Haraburdo



Cheryl Harmon



Linnie Harness



Phil Harpel



Anita Harris



David Harris



Jerry Hatch



Mary Hays



Greg Haddock



Sandy Hens



Scott Hime



Kelly Hinson



Chris Holzhauser



Mark Hornoy



Nancy Linder



Robert Husey



Ruth Huseman



Becky Hill



Robin Jaffe



Kristi Jarvis



Mark Jensen



Rita Kallala



Donna Kallala



Katherine Kivartik



Doug Koels



Norman Koels



Joann Kende



Jeffery Kepre



Donna Jersey



Amanda Kingma



Kristin Kooze



Larry Kooze



Gerald Kruze



Mark Kohanoff



Kris Kollway



Steve Krite



Charles Krasinski



Paul Kirk



Rick Kijala



John Kuiper



Elizabeth Lappe



Kim Ludwig



Lori Pearson



Mike Lepper



Kathy Little



Duane Littlepage



Mike Little



Steady Little



Diane McLean



Debora McQueen



Kirk Maatman



Betty Jo Marsh



David Marx



Jeanne Martin



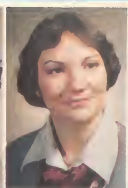
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Randy Myslive



Patrick Neary



Steve Nemeth



Kathy Nethery



Becki Nicolas



John Norris



Patricia Novak



Brenda O'Neal



Terry Clineatt



Patrick Palmer



Don Parker



Mitch Patten



Katy Payne



Debbie Pearse



Jan Peroms



Doug Peters



June Pettit



Carlie Phillips



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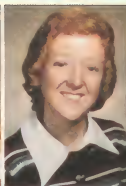
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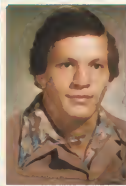
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Kyle Sharkey



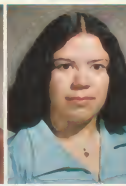
Paul Sharkey



Jim Sheets



Tim Showt



Shirley Sichterman



Denise Sirk



John Skinner



Amy Smith



Carey Smith



Connie Smith



Helen Smith



Rose Smith



Louise Smith



Larry Smith



Lisa Soan



Stanley Speers



William Stegert



Angela Starr



Terese Stombach



Sharon Stephan



Susan Stewart



Cindy Strickland



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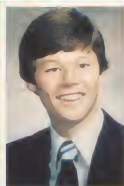
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Scott Thibault



Peter Wieland



Leah Wilhel



Rick Winick



Janet Kay Wilson



Mary Wilson



Jack Wilson



Larry Williams



David Withrow



Mike Wright



Jeff Young



Shari Zerna



Len Zuber



Thomas Zuber

The following section comprises Junior Graduates for 1977-78.



Tamara Blankenship

Six-Semester Graduates



Leslie Blankenship



Crista Beier



Michelle Blanchard



Roberta Brown



Sherry Dietrich



Debbie Griffin



Kay Gunderson



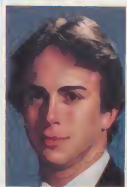
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Vicki Heate



Cindy Johnson



Kippen Kutz



Sarah Korte



Marlyn Kottrell



Margie Light



Susan Proulx



Amy Caffi



Jeanne Sue Johnson



Venice Sotag



Elizabeth Stenroos



Trina Wessman

Fall Sports ... Roll



SPORT—

Nobody has been able to say what sport is, quite.

But life would hardly be the same without it.

Perhaps that's because sport means a number of opposite things.

It means fact and it means fancy.

It is as tangible as a baseball bat and as intangible as a frosty morning.



UPPER LEFT: DISCUSSIONS, DISCUSSIONS. Lynn Govert discusses next golf meet with Coach Hardesty. UPPER RIGHT: ESCORTING THE INJURED CHAMP. Coach Vandenberg escorts injured Scott Knight off the field after a tremendous play. ABOVE: TENNIS ANYONE? Varsity tennis Team players preparing for a meet are: Tony DeLoera, Tim Adam, Craig Buche.



ABOVE: GOOD SERVE: Dana Llewellyn serves a good one in a home volleyball game.

Out School Year



exciting as a photo finish,
serene as ebb-tide.

It is competition;
composure;
memory;
anticipation.

Sport is not all things to all people.
But today it is something in more different
ways to more people than it has been before.

It is play for many and work for a few.



UPPER LEFT: ON YOUR
MARK! Cross Country team
members preparing for a meet
are: Tim Kacius, Jim Ringas.
UPPER RIGHT: OFF WITH IT!
Jim O'Drobinak takes a break
and removes his helmet after a
tiring play, as manager Patty
Quillin looks on. LEFT: DIV-
ING INTO ACTION! Lisa Bas-
tin takes a dive in a home
swim meet.

Cross Country Focuses On Individual Improvement

Although the Cross Country team had a small turnout, the young men who were involved were willing to dedicate themselves. Despite a losing season, the team had several runners who showed individual improvement. Jim Ringas was named Most Valuable Runner and Most Improved Runner. Jim Ringas, Kelly Pierce, Ian Gordon, George Trbojevic, Bill Cusic, Tim Kacius, and team captain Steve Frahm all received varsity letters. All season the team had to compete with schools who had strong programs containing 20 to 25 boys, while our team only had 8 boys. However, due to the leadership of Coach Dan Martin and the individual effort of each team member, the team had a rewarding season.

CROSS COUNTRY		
	Lowell	Olap.
E.P. Invit.	50	14
Hanover	50	15
Highland	50	15
Munster	50	15
KV	46	15
E.G. Invit.		12th Place
Hammond Clark	45	15
Gary Wirt	39	17
River Forrest	38	17
Moore Grove	17	19
Conference		7th Place
Sectional		24th Place
Ham. Gavit Invit.		8th

BELOW: CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.
Row 1 (kneeling, left to right): Kelly Pierce, George Trbojevic, Steve Frahm, Row 2: Tim Kacius, Bill Cusic, Jim Ringas, Ian Gordon, Coach Dan Martin.



GIRLS' GOLF

	Lowell	OPP.
Valpo.	220	196
Laporte	214	200
Merrillville	197	229
Portage	200	245
West Central	202	317
Munster	208	198
Hobart	208	320
Andrean	192	221
West Central	192	287
Michigan City Elston	202	217
Laporte Invitational	2nd.	
Sectional	3rd.	
Regional	2nd.	
State Finals	12th	

Girls' Golfers Stroke

Into 12th Place At State

In its second year as a team, Girls' Golf had its previous year to live up to, and that it did. Experience and strength were joined to create a successful 7-3 season. The girls maintained consistency taking second in the LaPorte Invitational after placing first the year before. Lowell was edged out by one point in the sectionals by Munster, placing the girls third and ineligible for regional play.

Individually, Susan Bedoian placed second in sectionals, went on to finish second in regionals by a sudden death play-off, and then tied for 12th place in the state competition with a score of 88 for 18 holes.

The team's spirit was enjoyed by Coach Wilma Hardesty, and according to all outcomes, a promising season lies ahead for the female golfers.



LEFT: GIRLS' GOLF TEAM. (left to right): Nota Znika, Coach Wilma Hardesty, Susan Bedoian, Linda Renn, Linda Minion. Not pictured are Lynn Govert, Leslie Blankenship.

The Big Red Machine

Have you ever played football at a picnic, or sometimes with a lot of friends? Have you watched football on TV? Well, you think football is easy, just a game that people play, but it's more than just a game! It's teamwork and team effort, and that's what you'll see when you come to a Lowell High School football game! The football guys give their all, their time, and themselves. To show you what I mean, let's take a look at the time spent just in practice. The Lowell High School football team starts their practices early in August, around the 9th and they practice three times a day, 6 hours of total practice each day. When School starts they chop the hours of

practice down to two hours of practice after school. The running backs at Lowell High got injured early in the season which changed the running game to a passing game. NO PROBLEM!! Mike Daley, 3rd best passer in the state, had no problems with the passing game! In 1976 he set school records of 1069 yards in one season, and went on to break his own record in 1977, by passing 1603 yards in one season. In 1976 Mike Daley was offensive back and all area of the year. In 1977 he was chosen All Conference, All Area, UPI-All State, APA-All State, and Offensive Back of the year. He was also nominated for the North All State Team.



ABOVE: VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. ROW 1 (left to right). Ann Little, manager; Ron Wierzbza, Mark Ruge, Rudy Maas, Tim Johnson, Rodney Gwyn, Ron Swetland, Dave Goodman, Brad Knight, Pat Palmer, Mike Miller, Patti Quillin, manager; Scott Forrester, manager. ROW 2: Coach Ralph Mathena, Steve Gerst, Todd Tilton, George Bravos, John Allie, Tony Wicker, Steve Love, Joe Phillips, Jim Boyles, Phil Kuiper, Bob Viers, Ray Du-

VARSITY FOOTBALL

	Lowell	Opp.
O'Rama	0	0
	0	6
Andean	0	32
Chesterton	16	26
Highland	21	30
Kankakee Valley	29	6
Munster	14	42
Lake Central	0	27
Griffith	6	49
Calumet	14	6



Produces Individual Champions ...



lin. ROW 3: Ass't Coach Lou Koning, Bob Hulsey, Ed Sharkey, Doug Pratt, Rich Wendell, Mike Daley, Kirk Maatman, Brad Buchanan, Dave Harris, Richard DuBord, Jeff Dutton, Mike Morrison, Mark Langen, Ass't Coach Rick Flutka, Head Coach Ron Pierce. ROW 4: Jim Rust, Delver Kutemeier, Mike Bedoian, Dave Knorr, Luke Rosinko, Paul Sharkey, Randy Hansen, Rick Bradbury, Jim Sheets, Jeff Rosenbauer, Jeff McGinley.

UPPER LEFT: WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE? During a tense moment Jim Rust, Rick Wendell, George Bravos stand and concentrate on the field action. LEFT: WATCH IT! THAT HURTS! Joe Phillips aides Coach Mathena in wrapping his injured foot. ABOVE LEFT: HEY, WHERE IS EVERYBODY? Mike Daley looks for his teammates after recovering the ball for the Devils. ABOVE RIGHT: AND HE'S OFF! Kirk Maatman pursues an opponent during a defensive play. MIDDLE RIGHT: LAYERS OF CLOTHING. Dave Knorr makes an equipment adjustment during a sideline break. RIGHT: IT'S TENSE! With 4:24 remaining on the clock, the sidelines are filled with tension; with frozen eyes on the action are: Joe Phillips, Ron Swetland, Brad Knight, Coach Flutka, Coach Koning, Rudy Maas, Pat Palmer.



... Despite
Tough
Competition



UPPER LEFT: GETTING IT TOGETHER. Coach Mathena gives Paul Sharkey a bit of advice during a break off the field. UPPER RIGHT: D-E-V-I-L-S SPELLS DEVILS! A bundled crowd cheers the Devils on. MIDDLE RIGHT: HE'S CHARGING! Mike Daley charges with the ball toward the Devil Goal Line while Griffith Panthers pursue. LEFT: FEMALE ASSISTANTS For the first time in Lowell history, Ann Little, Patty Quillin take over the managers' duties. ABOVE: THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY! Keeping posted on the action of the game are Ron Swetland, Dave Knorr, Coach Pierce and Coach Flutka.



Other outstanding players of the year were Dave Knorr the Leading Receiver in 1976, Leading Scorer and All Conference in 1977. Paul Sharkey was one of the best football players in the state, the Most Valuable Player in 1977, Head Hunter (the most tackles), UPI All State, APA All State, Defensive Linesman of the year. All Conference All Area, and he was also nominated for the North All State team. You may say, "But they lost some games!" This is a fact, but one fact that cannot be ignored is that our team played the third toughest schedule in the area. As a team they may have lost a few games, but Lowell High School will never forget the outstanding players on that team.



UPPER LEFT: ESCORTING. Meeting Paul Sharkey on the field is Coach Mathena. MIDDLE: THE MEAN MACHINE. Observing the action and hoping for a field goal are: (left to right): Rudy Maas, Delver Kutemeier, Rodney Gwyn, Brad Knight, Ron Wierzba, Phil Kuiper, Bob Viers, Jeff McGinley, Coach Flutka, Coach Pierce. LEFT: GET 'EM! Rodney Gwyn attempts to pursue an opponent ball carrier during the homecoming game against Griffith.

J.V. Football—A Stepping Stone



ABOVE: J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM. ROW 1 (sitting, left to right): Ron Wierzba, Steve Gerst, Mark Ruge, Rudy Maas, Tim Johnson, Rodney Gwyn, Mike Miller, Brad Knight, Ray Dulin, Richard Dubord.

ROW 2 (sitting left to right): Coach Koning, Delver Kutimier, Jeff McGinley, Ed Sharkey, Tony Wicker, Doug Pratt, Steve Love, Jim Boyles, Brad Buchanan, Rhil Kuiper, Mike Morrison, Coach Flutka.



ABOVE MIDDLE: HERE THEY COME! Steve Gerst and Tony Wicker walk out to the field for J.V. practice followed by the coaches. ABOVE: IT'S GREAT! Tim Johnson takes a moment to wave before going to the field for practice.

As with most athletic programs, the junior varsity athletic program is a building program, a feeder, for the varsity programs. The J.V. Football Program is no exception. The 1977-78 year proved to be unique for several reasons. Much time was devoted to making sure that each player played one-half of every game. This was an important step, as the best way to build a complete program is by getting playing time for all team members.

This year's team was coached by Coach Lou Koning and Coach Rick Flutka. Many sophomore players were shared between the junior varsity and varsity teams. The team, composed of about 24 players, had no specified captains. However, the team's strengths can be attributed to individual and team attitude, desire, hard work, and overall unity.

J.V. FOOTBALL	LOWELL	OPP.
Lake Station	38	0
Highland	6	28
K.V.	28	6
Calumet	14	20
Crown Point	6	34

Frosh Football—An Improvement Throughout



BOTTOM ROW 1 (left to right)—Kevin Huseman, Tom Lamb, Chris Morrison, John Anderson, Ken Craft, John Kompare, ROW 2—Paul Starceovich, Steve Bachman, Todd Early, Joe Artim, Steve Whaley, Jim Evans, Chris Clawson, John Mlynarczyk, ROW 3—Pat Schuster, Mark McGinley, Guy Trueblood, Dave Hirata, Roger Dulin, Cary Depel, Brian Dawson, Bob Bartoli, Doug Kutemeier, ROW 4—Tom Brill, Scott Knight, Scott Galliher, Rich Nance, Chuck Earley, Scott Steward, Skip Henson, Mike Wheeler, Coach Vandenbemden.

FROSH FOOTBALL

	Lowell	OPP
Bishop Noll	14	28
Highland	6	26
Munster	12	18
Griffith	19	0
Lake Central	0	7
Harrison Jr. High	0	14
Calumet	38	6
Crown Point	6	0



Freshman football is the most important year in a boy's high school football career. During the year, the players learn basics and gain confidence. This year the freshman team has the finest group that Coach Vandenbemden has ever had. The boys played for the team and worked as a unit. The team had a steady improvement from game to game. After a disappointing loss in the season opener against Bishop Noll, the team suffered an enormous let down. However, because the team had character, and because of the leadership of team captains, Scott Knight and Scott Stewart, the team bounced back and finished with a 3-3 conference record. The team was composed of 31 members, all of whom received Freshmen numerals. Under the direction of Ass't. Coach Jim Konopasek, the offensive and defensive lines improved with each game. By the end of the season, the statistics proved that the team had drastically improved.



ABOVE: LET GO OF ME! Troy Knorr tries to get away from a Munster Mustang to complete a touchdown. ABOVE RIGHT: CHARGE!! Tom Lamb charges to assist his team members while a Mustang stands guard.

Lowell Volleyball Takes

VOLLEYBALL		
	Varsity	J.V.
North Newton	W	
Hammond Mort.	L	
Portage	L	
Hanover Cent.	L	
Crown Point	L	
Calumet	W	W
Lake Central	L	L
Highland	L	L
Munster	L	L
River Forest	W	W
K.K. Valley	L	L
Griffin	L	L
Bishop Noll	L	L

If one is looking for a display of pride and team satisfaction, the Girls' Volleyball team was involved in the improvement of its own skills as well as team skills. This year the team had a tough schedule; the girls, aware of this, were sometimes beat psychologically because of their opponents reputation. Serving was a strong factor for the team this year. A number of girls developed powerful serves. This year's team had no seniors; because of this, juniors alternated as team captains. 12 girls were awarded varsity letters, and 5 girls earned J.V. letters; 7 girls received freshman numerals. Julie Little received the Most Valuable Player Award, and Susan Sharkey earned the Most Points Served



TOP RIGHT: UP AND OVER. Dana Llewellyn is caught in a mid serve during a home game. ABOVE: VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM. Row 1: (sitting) Julie Little, Elaine Herlitz, Patti Gerner,

Cathy Roy. Row 2: Susan Sharkey, Lori Pelton, Marcia Williams. Row 3: Coach Sue Pantos, manager Lori White, Linda Herlitz, Lynn Early, Diane Genge, Dana Llewellyn, Sheri Meyers, manager.

To The Nets With Bumps And Sets



LEFT: REYNOLDS' RIGID REACH. Rita is caught in animated suspension while attempting to save the ball. BELOW: JV TEAM. Row 1 (sitting) Kristy Pierce, Karleen Patz, Ronna Lukasiak. Row 2: Pam Grothaus, Rita Reynolds, Debbie Rokosz, Tracy Hendrick. Row 3: Coach Sue Pantos, Lori White, manager, Sheryl Gerner, Jodi Marshall, Theresa Symons, Sheri Meyers, manager.

Award. According to Coach Pantos, plans next year include working more intensely on the girls' individual skills. In the future years Lowell High can only expect improvement from its Volleyball Team.



Varsity Netmen Know Their Racket



ABOVE: VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: ROW 1 (left to right): Tony DeLoera, Tim Adam, Craig Buche. ROW 2: Coach Jerry Cameron, Jim Elliot, Mickey Black, Pete Weiland, Steve Korte, and Rusty Burgess.

Varsity Tennis

	Lowell	OPP.
C.P.	0	5
Lake Central	2	3
Munster	0	5
Calumet	3	2
Highland	1	4
Griffith	3	2
Bishop Noll	3	2
Merrillville	1	4
EC Washington	5	0
Gavit	3	2
Wheeler	5	3
River Forest	3	2

In any athletic program, a great deal of success depends on self-initiative and the willingness to try. The Varsity Tennis Team is no exception. Finishing with a record of 8-4, the team's greatest strength is attributed to each member practicing on his own prior to the season's beginning.

The unique factor about the team is that at season's end, Coach Cameron could have awarded all 7 players the Most Valuable Award. Having finished a 4th season of racketeering, the team can look ahead to a future which will continue to hold a 500 season.

J.V. Netmen Prove Their Skill



One has to begin somewhere in doing anything, and the Junior Varsity Tennis Team definitely fits this description. In previous years the team didn't have a schedule. This year was no exception, and as a result, all matches that were played were exhibition matches, primarily against Hanover Central and Portage. One goal for next year is the addition of a J.V. schedule to the season.

The goal of each player is to achieve a varsity position. As a result it is the J.V. program that acts as a feeder program for the varsity level. Experience, motivation, and self-initiation, are the building blocks of the team. Both teams combined totaled 24 members this year.

ABOVE: JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: ROW 1 (left to right): Tom Kacius, Scott Sampson, Greg Donnelly, Joey Plister, Tom Grant, Rich Parker, Mike Schuttinga. ROW 2: Jeff Farney, Arman Kasparian, Jeff Wagner, Keanan Kintzel, Tom Schild, Coach Jerry Cameron.

Turtles

Dive Into

18th State

Ranking

RIGHT: LOWELL TURTLES. ROW 1—(left to right) Katy Payne, Sharon Bedoian, Rachelle James, Leann Downey, Kathy Stuart, Mary Sue Gunning. Row 2—Terri Runfeldt, Dawn Sailer, Demi Angelidis, Cindy Hales, Teresa Nelson, Michelle Miller, Julie DeVine. Row 3—Coach Mary Stroia, Debbie Smith, Joy Nelson, Terri Ruge, Lucy Norris, Lisa Bastin.

You either sink or swim! And the Lowell High School Girls' Swimming Team is swimming! The Girls' Swimming Team was small this year, but as the saying goes, "Good things comes in small packages!" And the Girls' Swimming Team has proven this statement true this year! They are ranked 18th in the State of Indiana, and their medley relax team, consisting of: Katy Payne, Kathy Stuart, Mary Sue Gunning, and Cindy Hales, was ranked 11th in Indiana. The teams' most valuable swimmer was Mary Sue Gunning. In most sports ranking determined by the amount of wins and losses. But with swimming it's determined by the power of points and the different times.

GIRLS' SWIM TEAM

	Lowell	Points
Bishop Noll	73	46
South Newton	108	36
Rich. City	9	21
Merrillville	82	106
Chesterton	73	69
Portage	56	56
South Newton	108	63
Munster	2	139
Rensselaer	101	64
Hicksville	35	102
Crown Point	58	111
Hobart	111	46



The times are most important and that area was improved in every girl this year. The Girls' Swimming Team has been practicing for 3½ to 4 hours a day since the beginning of August to the end of December. But that isn't enough for our girls; they also are swimming with the A.A.U. (Dolphins) which is a year-round organization. The girls had a small team this year, which meant they had to work harder, but they did a great job and they're hoping for a larger team next year.

ABOVE LEFT: BACKSTROKING IT. Terri Ruge swims the backstroke in a Lowell Swim Meet. RIGHT: DIVE FOR THE WATER. Michelle Miller mentally gets ready as she attempts a dive.





A Time To Honor

Fall Athletes

LEFT: MORE AWARDS FOR THE GREAT. Paul Sharkey accepts his trophy for the Most Valuable Player Varsity Football. He also was awarded Defensive Lineman of 1977 and The Head Hunter Award, chosen All Area '77, All Conference '77, and All State '77. BELOW: MOST IMPROVED ATHLETE AWARD. ROW 1: Teresa Nelson—Swimming; Susan Sharkey—Most Points Served—Volleyball; Linda Renn—Golf. ROW 2: Kirk Maatman—Football; Jim Ringas—Cross Country; and Tony DeLoera—Tennis. BOTTOM: MOST VALUABLE ATHLETE AWARDS. ROW 1: Scott Steward—Football and Defensive End Award; Julie Little—Volleyball; Paul Sharkey—Football; Sue Bedoian—Golf; Jim Elliot—Tennis; Mary Sue Gunning—Swimming; Jim Ringas—Cross Country.



Reflections of Fall Champions

Were you an athlete who participated in Fall Sports? If so, you were among those who were in some way honored at the Fall Sports Banquet. All parents of the athletes were invited to the banquet. The banquet began with everyone enjoying a delicious buffet style dinner sponsored by the Athletic Boosters. Presentation of awards took place after the banquet.

After a season of hard sacrifices, the athletes were shown due respect for their outstanding efforts in athletics. Athletes were honored in: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen Football; Girls' Golf; Girls' Swimming; Cross Country; Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys' Tennis; Girls' Volleyball.

RIGHT: A PROUD MOMENT. Julie Little happily accepts her award for being the Most Valuable Player on the Varsity Volleyball team. BELOW: SHARING HAPPINESS. As Most Valuable Player on the Girls' Golf team, Susan Bedoian, smiles with Leslie Blankenship. LOWER LEFT: A DESERVING HANDSHAKE. Tony DeLoera is awarded Most Improved Player of the Boys' Tennis Team, as Rusty Burgess looks on. LOWER RIGHT: FUTURE SCHOOL LUNCHESES! Steve Korte and Craig Buche prepare to satisfy their appetites at the Fall Sports Banquet.





LEFT: AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF ROUTINE WORK, Katy Payne and Kathy Stuart admire their awards. BELOW: SUPER ATHLETE. Mike Daley, winner of the annual UPI and AP Sports awards, set and broke the all school passing record. He also won the All Area Honorable Mention—1977, All Conference—1977, All State—1977, and the Offensive Back Award for 1977. BELOW: ANOTHER AWARD. Jim Ringas accepts another award from Coach Martin. This one is for Most Valuable Runner in Cross Country.

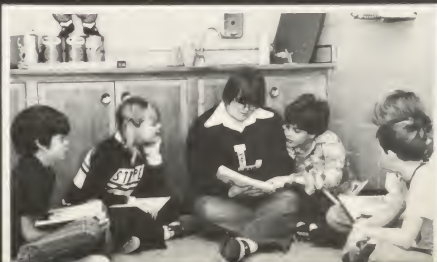


Actors Take A Break ...

Scene IV



ABOVE: REALLY DIGGING IT. Steve Traficanti shows sheer enjoyment out of making car repairs in Voc. Auto Class. ABOVE RIGHT: QUIET ON THE SET. Members of the Chess Club in back watch Cole Alexis and George Trbojevic engage in deep concentration. RIGHT: READING SIT IN. Bev Evans shares reading time with fourth graders at Oak Hill during Cadet Teaching.





TOP LEFT: BEHIND THE SET. Lori Farney gives Tim Solic a makeup job for his characterization of Mr. Bo Jangles in the FINE ARTS REVUE. TOP RIGHT: RED DEVIL TWINS. Juniors Kathy Love and Clare Searle model the second-place winning Spanish Club Float. ABOVE: FOCUS FIRST. Robin Livingston shows some know-how with the photography club camera. MIDDLE RIGHT: KEEP TOGETHER GIRLS! Pom Pom girls do their routine at a home football game. RIGHT: JAM SESSION. The band keeps school spirit alive and well.



Photography Club

Lowell High School's photographers are not only blowing up pictures, but they are blown up with enthusiasm! The Photog. Club meets once a week and has a group discussion which is open to any one. The club's homecoming float received honorable mention and this has added to their publicity. In the spring the club held a raffle for a camera. The club's membership has grown to 10 strong, with Kathy Barman acting as president, Melody Brummett as vice president, Debbie Jones as treasurer, and Valorie Fox as secretary.



LADDER GOING UP: Mark Horneij, Mr. Goodman, sponsor; Karen Hudson, Kathy Barman, Karen Joseforsky, Robin Livingston, Kathy Martin. STANDING: Melody Bowman, Louis Ferhat. KNEELING: David Crumrine, Robin Hooper.

Chess Club



AT TABLE: (left to right) Cole Alexis, George Trbojvic, Dawn Fewkes, Don Herz, Dave Goodman. BACK ROW: (left to right) Richard Michaels, Pat Neary, Donna Fewkes, Kevin Bailey, Miss Waters, sponsor, Jerry Hatch, David Crumrine, Jim Peterson, Kerry Abner, Scott Hayden. BELOW: DEEP CONCENTRATION. Don Herz mediates deeply as Dave Goodman uses his strategy in a chess game.

Do you ever wonder why Lowell High School makes you take certain courses, and why colleges prefer you take those courses so that you can be required to take tougher courses in college? You're told it is going to prepare you for your career or interests in life.

Well if you think about the preparation you get in school, and life in general, it's much like a game that is played and practiced every Wednesday after school for a couple of hours at Lowell High School. If

you were to look inside the Physics room, you would find the Lowell High School Chess Club and their sponsor Miss Waters, hard at work. During their practice they are learning the patterns of attack & defense, how to think several steps in advance and how to plan a strategy.

The Lowell High School Chess Club has two students in the National chess ratings, which is a step below the world-wide international chess ratings. These two students are Cole Alexis and George Trbojevic. The Chess Club takes a lot of skill, practice and time.



One of the Thespians' greatest productions each year is the Fine Arts Revue. But they don't stop there! They are continuously working on other events, such as the Christmas play, which is done each year before Christmas vacation. This year's production was entitled "A Hillbilly Christmas Carol," which was presented to all high school students on December 16, 1977.

Thespians Club

BELOW (Left to Right): ROW 1: George Denton, Mrs. Terry Howie, sponsor; Tim Solic, Bill Stagner, Cathy Harding; ROW 2: Ken Hall, Carolyn Hoover, Bev Evans, Melanie Berwick, Debbie Slone, Todd Knight; ROW 3: David Crumrine, Phil Ford; ROW 4: Jean Stull, Rodney Gwyn, Ed Eubank, Lori Farney, Kevin Kintz, Karol Carlson, Donna Kender, Peggy Roney, Anita Rent.

LEFT: THE RIGHT STROKE: Donna Kender puts make-up on Melanie Berwick's face as Mike Anderson looks on.



The spring consists of the Three One Acts. Late spring brings the children of the elementary school the entertainment of the Children's Play, done each year by the Thespian members of Lowell High School. These four big events were introduced two years ago by the Thespian sponsor, Mrs. Terry Howie.

The Thespians consist of more than actors to make the organization pull together. The crews, such as the stage crews, make-up and publicity do the work behind the scenes while the actors "do their stuff" on stage.



Light and Sound Club

BELOW (Left to Right): Row 1: Rodney Gwyn; ROW 2: Don Crane, Mrs. Howie, sponsor; ROW 3: Anita Rent, Kevin Kintz, Lori Farney, Donna Kender, Jeff Ford, Karol Carlson.



In the spot lights are the group of crazy people who are daring enough to get up on the scaffolding to put up, set, and take down the lights. The Light and Sound Club is responsible for the lights for each event that takes place in Little Theater, such as the Thespian plays, Junior Miss, the spring musical, and the other event that utilizes the Little Theater. The Light and Sound Club is directed by Mrs. Terry Howie. Karol Carlson is president.

American Field Service (AFS)



ABOVE: (LEFT TO RIGHT) Row 1: Mark Ruge, Donna Fewkes. Row 2: Melanie Berwick, Nancy Baker, Bob Lepper, Amber Clark, Shari Foss, Kim Boyles. Row 3: Cindy Heiser, Jean Stull, Tracie Hedrick, Miss Kurtis, Dena Ogborn, Janet Green, Shirley Sichterman, (standing) Kathy Stuart.

Have you ever seen a poster or notice that said, "AFS meeting soon" or "Sponsored by AFS: and wondered just what it means? Well, now you can find out.

The American Field Service, or AFS, is an organization that deals with young people who want to know more about foreign countries, and about our own country. There are other programs such as an exchange to another school, maybe for one day, maybe for a week.

If you add up all these factors with a few money-making projects and a lot of fun-loving members, you can end up with quite a total.

El Club de Espanol

Spanish Club this year was highlighted by a trip to Chicago to see *Man of La Mancha*. Each year the Spanish Club earns money by the sale of candy canes and of carnations with special greetings. Throughout the year students improve their skills in Spanish while they enjoy themselves and learn about Spanish culture. This year after weeks of hard work during homecoming, the Spanish Club float with the theme "Devils Paint the Panthers Pink" placed second in the club float category. The Spanish Club has one of the largest memberships in the school. The club sponsor is Mrs. Neighbors, with Sue Bedoian, club pres.; Jan Snyder, vice pres.; Alice Savich, secretary; Louise Smith, treasurer.

LYING DOWN: Debbie Rokosz; ROW 1 (Left to Right) Kathy Love, Rachelle James, Amy Neuman, Clare Searle, Dawn Fewkes, Joyce Little, Mrs. Neighbors, sponsor; ROW 2. Janet Green, Sheryl Beeching, Patty Quillan, Kathy Smith, Jane Kohanji. Row 3. Cathy Roy, Kim Dennison, Stephanie Brill, ROW 4. Carla Flatt, Jean Stull, Pam Bean, Candy Morrison, Nancy Baker, Darla Marshall, Terri Sacco, Laura Mishlove, Carol Little, Peg Roney, Louise Smith. ROW 5. Rich Wilkerson, Ed Finn, John Searle, Nola Znika, Jan Snyder, Sue Bedoian, Lori Snyder, Debbie Mayer, Jill Schuyler.



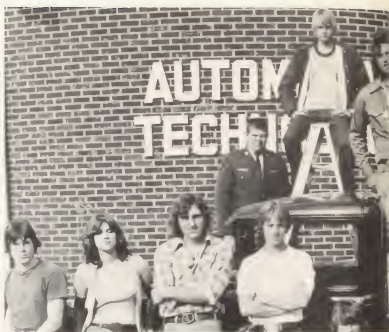
Vocational Industrial



ABOVE: WILL THE CAR RUN?? John Berg and Bill Elliot are determined to keep this car running after they're through with it.



ABOVE: THE FINAL TOUCH!! Todd Gross and Randy Vaught put the finishing touches on the VICA homecoming float.



AFTERNOON CLASS—LEFT TO RIGHT; Todd Tilton, Kay Gunderson, Chuck Kowalski, Mr. Blanchard, Craig Maatman, Tim Anderson, Jim Outler, Michelle Blanchard, Bill Martin, Luke Ro-



MORNING CLASS—LEFT TO RIGHT; Dave Mullenberg, Keith Fatke, Todd Bross, Bill Elliot, Mr. Blanchard, Randy Vaught, Buddy Roadruck, John Berg, Jim Sheets, Dale Bennet, Gary

Auto Club (VICA)



sinko; TOP: Jim Galliher, Jim Bruce, Randy Myslive, Tom Bruce, Bob Hulsey, Don Clark.



Holtz; TOP: Tobin Mitchell, Kevin Steuer, Don Watkins, Ray Daugherty, Norman Kelm, Brian Frizell, Steve Traficanti, Dan Watkins.

Do you remember when your car broke down, or the time you thought you were buying a new car and the salesman sold you a junk, or the time you were stuck in 10 below zero weather with a dead battery? Well, there are 30 students at Lowell High School whom you can trust that know all about your car.

The 30 guys in the Vocational Auto Club have 3 contests a year in which they participate, one of which is the VICA Skill Olympics, where Lowell won all three medals—gold, silver, and bronze. In the Trouble Shooting Contest, 26 of 30 students participated and one student won first place. Lowell is usually among the top schools to capture these awards. The Indiana State VICA contest has two parts of competition—the “hands-on” or skills test and a written test. The club also engages in leisure time activities—skiing, seeing an auto show in Chicago, a raffling off a tool box, and selling fruit. VICA has definitely had a busy year and has represented Lowell well.



ABOVE: LAST CHECK!! Don Watkins greases certain parts of an auto during Automotive Technology Class.

Lowell High School



The band is an organization for the training of students in the musical field. There are many different musical instruments that a student may learn to play. The real challenge comes when the student is expected to play his instrument at the same time as the other students and be

able to produce a respectable sound at the time.

The band's major achievement this year was the purchase of the new uniforms. The year of hard work has finally ended, and the uniforms were at last within reach.

The new uniforms were worn



TOP LEFT (LEFT TO RIGHT): WHAT'S NEXT? Joan Lovely, Marlene Medrano, Shirley Sichterman, Cathy Nichols, and Sheryl Beeching wain in formation. TOP RIGHT: WE'VE GOT THE SPIRIT! The band cheers the team. MIDDLE: HIGH CLASS. Bill Stagner starts the show with style. LOWER LEFT: ATTEN-SHUN!

Sue Tarr is ready for action. LOWER RIGHT: PRINCESS GRACE. Teri Wicker shows her talent. OPPOSITE LEFT: WHEN DO WE REST? The band practices a show. OPPOSITE RIGHT: WHAT WAS THAT NOTE? Lucy Norris tunes her tenor Sax. OPPOSITE MIDDLE: SOLO ACT. Larry Gullmeier pleased the crowd.

Marching Band



for the first time at the fourth football game of the season. The crowd watched admiringly as the band proudly presented the result of a year's hard work.

The band sponsored many fund raising projects to get the uniforms, and the uniforms were completely paid for a little less

than a year after the band began raising money for them. Considering the fact that the bill for the uniforms was around \$16,500, a year was a relatively short time to raise the money.

The people of Lowell were a great help to the band.



ABOVE: ROW 1—Angie Laszlo, Jay Watkins, Barb Behrens, Karen Hudson, Vicki Umfleet, Melody Bowman, Karol Carlson, Don Crane, Row 2—Bob Lepper, Mike Kirgan, Kevin Bailey, Robin Hooper, Peggy Roney, Petrina Hofferber, Lori Shell, Row 3—Larry Gallmeier, John Arlet, Nancy Baker, Rick Coburn, Linda Zuckley, Beth Hazzard, Joan Lovely, John Skinner, Shirley Sich-

terman, Lucy Norris, Ray Kadisak, Steve Gerst, Robbie Spaw, Melanie Berwick, Tina Todd, Dawn Rokosz, Margie Chism, Teresa Knight, Beth Elkins, Kim Novak, Mike Peronis, Bill Stagner, Sue Tarr, Teri Wicker, Nich Mazurane, Row 4—Rich Cunningham, Steve Ryder, Doug Capps, Roger Sullivan, Mike Adam, Dave Wietbrock, Sheryl Beeching, Cathy Nichols.

Flag-Pom Pom Girls



ABOVE: (Left to Right) KNEELING: Melody Bowman, Barbie Behrens; STANDING: Karen Hudson, Vicki Umfleet.



ABOVE: (Left to Right) ROW 1: Kim Novak; ROW 2: Melanie Berwick, Tina Todd, Margie Chism; ROW 3: Theresa Knight, Dawn Rokosz, Petrina Hofferber.

Cadet Teachers



If you enjoy working with little kids and want to teach as a career, then you probably enjoy being a Cadet Teacher! Lowell High School has a Cadet Teaching program (whose coordinator is Miss Bever), that helps out the teachers with their work, works with students who might have problems with their schoolwork, and is an all-around teacher's dream for help.

Each student who is in the Cadet Teaching program receives one credit per semester, but more important than a credit is the love the Cadet receives from the students and the teacher whom the Cadet helps.

The Cadet Teacher Program is the ideal way to let the Lowell High School student know if he really wants to pursue teaching as a career. To be a teacher, one must be a special person. Lowell High is bringing up more of those special people.

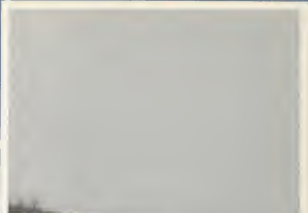


TOP LEFT (Left to Right Top Row): Jerri Henderson, Lori Sark, Lori Farney, Jerry Stull; STANDING ON LADDER: Mary Cunningham, Kathy Little, Bev Evans; ON GROUND: Dawn Fewkes, Miss Bever, sponsor. ABOVE: CAREFUL: Mary Cunningham amazes students with the paper cutter. RIGHT: ONE WORD AT A TIME! Jerri Henderson helps a student read by pointing to each word.

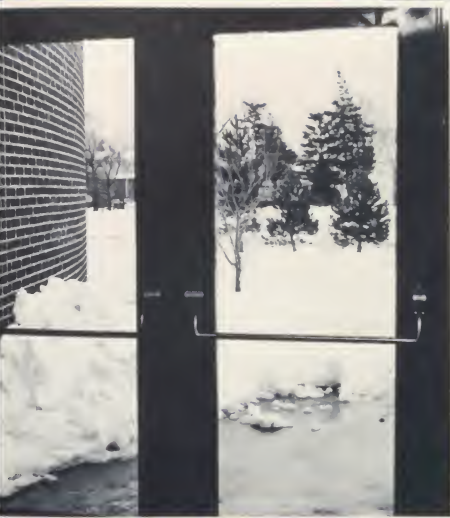


Winter Reflec





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Winter Wonderland

Scene I



ABOVE LEFT: HO! HO! HO! Santa made his appearance through the town of Lowell a week before Christmas. ABOVE RIGHT: BELIEVE IN ME! Karen Mika attempts to persuade a youngster about the real Santa. LEFT: JUST A LITTLE HIGHER. Karen Joseforsky and Mary Karlson put finishing touches on the Christmas tree which is decorated each year by the Art Guild. ABOVE: SPIRIT EVERYWHERE. Even the Main Office gets into the mood with a touch of holiday cheer.



TOP LEFT: "SERVING WITH A SMILE." The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Student Council couldn't have been a success without various committees. Part of the refreshment committee was Lisa Offutt, student council member. **CENTER LEFT: "WAS THAT TRAVELING?"** With ball captured, Jodi Williamson rides (facing the wrong direction) during the Donkey Basketball Game, hoping to make a basket. **ABOVE: "JUST A PLEASANT BREAK."** Relaxing during the Valentine Dance, sponsored by AFS, are Ray Dulin and Kim Novak. **LEFT: "WELCOME!"** It's always a pleasure to be welcomed, especially to Lowell High School. Acting as hostess for the evening was Mrs. Virginia Kasparian, who welcomed many parents, students (left to right) Sal Cesario, Tom Adams, visitors, and friends.

Adds Seasonal Touch To School Year

Open House—

RIGHT: ABOUT THAT NEW MATH: One of the purposes of open house is for parents and teachers to become acquainted. Chatting with Mr. Skinner during open house is Mrs. Judy Livingston. **BELOW: ADDING TO SEASONAL SPIRIT.** Entertainment is one of the things that adds a special touch to Lowell open house. Featured below is the Lowell High School Choir under the direction of Wendell Frederick. Accompanists are Lisa Spain (left) and Karol Carlson (right). **LOWER RIGHT: IMPROVEMENT COMES WITH PRACTICE.** Demonstrating to her parents as to what goes on in typing class is Edie Martin.



Most schools schedule their open houses at the beginning of a new school year. In keeping up with a philosophy that boasts about uniqueness, Lowell High School always holds its open house in December, near the Christmas holiday season. At this time parents have a reasonably good idea of what their children are doing in school and have a chance to become familiar with the kinds of activities and courses of study that are going on at the time. The turn out





A Time to Visit ... To Browse ...

UPPER LEFT: PLUGGING IT CORRECTLY: Student demonstrations were a popular feature during open house. Scott Hayden finds a means of making his project work while supervised by Mr. Robert Hooper. CENTER: PRECISION IS THE KEY. The drawing room is one area where exactness counts. Showing his father the results of his precision is Curly Mann, an Industrial Education student. BELOW: REFRESHED: Getting a snack during open house is (left to right) Mrs. Bailey, Jim Black, Anita Rent, and Sal Cesario.



during this time is generally successful, and people are in the holiday mood. (The following is a reflection of one person's experience.) As I entered the building, I received a program while listening to the choir sing. I began walking through the halls and noticed a robot waving "Hello!" from the electronics department and watched demonstrations on how to work with engines and automotive technology equipment. Across the hall were pinatas made by Spanish students and there were also some very precise drawings in the drawing room. I soon found myself wandering near the art rooms, where there was some string art work on display. When walking through the science area, I was attracted to some very interesting but difficult chemistry work and demonstrations. The main gym was filled with energetic students enthusiastically playing Racquetball and Floor Hockey. While walking from the gym to the Multi-purpose room, I noticed that the Christmas play practice was in session. Back in the Devils' Commons I listened to the Band and the Swing Choir perform while getting some refreshments and talking among the crowd.



A Time To Be Entertained ...

Seasonal Hassle Or Holiday?

It's Snowing! The entire school is filled with excitement waiting to hear if school will be called off for another day!! Lowell High School has had three (3) half days and six (6) full days of "No School" because of snow and bad weather conditions. Snow days for the students are like another holiday, but for the School Board it's a time of careful consideration, worry, and concern. They have many hassles with which to be concerned. They have to make sure all the bus drivers are on the road early enough to get all the bussed students home safe and sound. When the announcement is made that school will be letting out early, the academic progress in the rest of the classes is a bit doubtful because students get excited and just can't wait to get home. But when the student gets home and is free to do whatever he wants, the School Board is still making sure that the sidewalks and parking lots are all cleared of snow. They must also make sure that all fire exits are clear and passable. It's not the amount of snow that gets students another day off from school; it's the wind that blows the snow into big drifts that makes the roads impassable.

So the next time when it starts to snow,
And the winds begin to blow,
You're sure to find starry-eyed students
Waiting for those magic words
"No School at Lowell!"

D O N K E Y

B A S K E T B A L L



You do like sports! And you just love basketball but never have seen it played on a team of donkeys? Well, Lowell High School Student Council sponsored its 2nd Donkey Basketball game January 6, 1978, and it was a smashing success. There were three games: the Young Farmers vs. the teachers; the State Police vs. the High School girls; and the WLCL disc jockeys vs. High School boys. The last game was the championship game between the Police and the Young Farmers who were the finalists from the first three games.



TOP LEFT: "HERE, CATCH." Sue Arehart prepares to pass her team mate the ball. TOP RIGHT: "COME ON NOW; DON'T BE STUBBORN." Jennifer Scheckel tries to get her donkey to move so that she can score for the High School. ABOVE: "GIVE ME THAT!" Sharon Mika tries to get the ball while she also tries to hang on to her donkey.

High School Dances

CHRISTMAS DANCE



Flittering mistletoe, lots of smiling couples, formal dress, snow covered windows, a band, "Friends", playing music by which to dance—all of these are what made the Christmas Dance of December 17, 1977 so special.

The dance is an annual event sponsored by the Student Council. This year's theme was centered around "White Christmas," and the weather was certainly a factor in setting the holiday spirit. Punch and cookies were available to the 125 couples who attended.



ABOVE LEFT: UH OH!! Teresa Duncan looks shocked as the photographer catches her dancing with a friend's date. LEFT: TAKING A BREAK. Debbie Mayer and Tim Adam take a break from dancing to get some punch while in the background, Mike Love waves to camera. ABOVE RIGHT: WHAT'S SO FUNNY, JEFF? Sharon Bodoian glances at date Jeff Wagner and wonders what he is laughing about. RIGHT: ISN'T THAT FUNNY? Kathy Hansen bursts out in laughter as her date Art Kasparian looks around.



Go Formal



ABOVE: TAKING A MOMENT TO ENJOY EACH OTHER. Donna Milde and her date take a moment during the evening to sit and talk. ABOVE RIGHT: "THAT IS REALLY FUNNY, LON." Linda Renn and her date, Lon Spain, share a laugh while taking time out for some punch. BELOW LEFT: DREAMS DO COME TRUE. Elaine Herlitz and Jeff Rosenbauer share a dream and a moment together before going into the dance. BELOW RIGHT: "JUST A MINUTE." Lynn Early turns away from date, Dave Arehart, to focus on the action.



The Valentine's Dance! The dance every Lowell High School girl looks forward to—why? Because girls get their chance to ask out for a night that special guy in their lives.

The Valentine's Dance was held February 11, 1978 and was sponsored by the American Field Service Club (A.F.S.). The theme of this year's Valentine's Dance was "Dreams", and 140 girls' came true for one evening.

In the multi-purpose room was the performing group, "Pegasus," who was instrumental in getting the couples movin' and groovin'. The night was enjoyed by many, and for many it was a "Dream Come True."



Making Their Debut

Our Freshman Year some times were bad; most were good; not many were sad.

It started that very first day, mainly because we didn't know our way.

Then the seniors wanted to get to know you better, not by personality, but by the leather. As the year progressed on, it started to go fast, but always we wished it would never last. Our Homecoming Float got first place, then the fruits of victory we did taste. Trying to raise money when we had none to start; it was hard, but we had it in our heart. All this stuff I guess we should know; it's our first year, with 3 more to go.



LEADING THE WAY: Freshman Class Officers for this year were: (left to right) Tina Pilenak, Sec.; Dave Hirata, Pres.; Mark Oller, Vice Pres.; Karleen Patz, Treasurer.

Mark Ames
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Nancy Anderson
Wayne Anton
John Arehart
Joe Artim

Steve Bachman
Carl Baikauskas
Ruth Barath
Kathy Barman
Bob Barnhill
Lisa Bastin

Mary Beckrich
Sharon Bedoian
Barbara Behrens
Cathy Benka
Cathy Bigger
John Birkhead

Carl Boksa
Tom Born
Bob Bortoli
Melody Bowman
Anita Bradbury
Donna Brawley

Larry Bright
Tom Brill
Sherrie Broe
Mike Brotherton
Está Brown
Lisa Brown





Kyle Bruce
Kathy Brummet
Patty Buckley
Jim Bunkowist
Terry Burns
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Kevin Cammack
Debbie Campbell
Doug Capps
Suzy Cash
Don Childress

Margaret Chism
Chris Clawson
Keith Clinton
Dan Coffman
Tara Conley
Michael Cook

Steve Cotner
Ken Craft
Bert Cramer
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Traci Crawford
Diane Crim

Matt Cummins
Dena Dadlow
Dale David
Pam Davis
Brian Dawson
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Jack Emerson
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Angie Freeman
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Scott Galliher
Larry Gallmeier
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Tami Gerst
Dawn Gottschalk
Debbie Graham
Scott Graham
Tom Grant
Tracey Grant

Debbie Gray
Linda Grey
David Griffin
Ron Grothaus
Karen Hall
Zoe Hall

Chuck Harmston
Patrick Harper
Tom Hawkins
Brian Hayden
Tracie Hendrick
Judy Heintz

Sheila Henry
Skip Henson
Teresa Hernandez
Chris Herr
Kelly Hine
Paula Hine

Dave Hirata
Petrina Hofferber
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Susan Hudgens
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Karen Hudson

Mary Hulsey
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Wendy Jansen
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Christina Johnson
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Kerry Justice
Raymond Kadisak

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Kim Kelley
Rosemary Kepes
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Scott Knight
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Troy Knorr
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John Kompare
Kris Kotula
Doug Kutemeier
Tom Lamb
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Ginger Littlepage
Roger Loehmer
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Dan Love
Michael Lovell
Joan Lovely
Ronna Lukasik
Linda Mager
Deborah Manns

Patti Marshall
Edie Martin
Sandy Matter
Patty McCarthy
Mark McGinley
Bill McNabney

Marlene Medrano
Kim Merkel
Tom Midkiff
Donna Milde
Roger Miles
Michelle Miller

David Minion
Stephen Mirowski
Brenda Mital
Lucinda Mitsch
Rick Molden
Brian Morris

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Mike Mullenburg
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Karleen Patz

Sharon Payne
Kim Pelton
Mike Peronis
Tanya Phillips
Deonna Platt
Kristy Pierce

Tina Pilenak
Lance Poppe
Lisa Quillin
Mike Raby
Cecelia Radaszewski
Todd Rans

Bobby Regnier
Renee Relinski
Tina Rent
Joganna Reynolds
Dawn Rokosz
Paula Roof

Terri Ruge
Robert Rumbach
Jim Russel
Kathy Saager
Dawn Sailer
Julie Sampson

Scott Sampson
Ramona Sanders
Tom Sandin
David Santy
Jennifer Scheckel
Tom Schild

Rhonda Schlachter
Lynn Schlueter
Patrick Schrombeck
David Schulz
Ingo Schulz
Pat Schuster

Deanno Scroggins
Kathy Searle
Liz Sharkey
Margaret Sharkey
Lisa Shell
Debbie Sherman





Susan Sherman
Doris Shown
Walter Sichterman
Barbara Sierra
Sandi Skillman
Danny Smith

David Smith
Debra Smith
Kathy Smith
Denise Solic
Doug Spain
Daren Spittler

John Springsteen
Scott Spry
Paul Starceвич
Debbie Stavem
Scott Steward
Roger Sullivan

Allen Suttles
Karen Swart
Terri Symons
Cheryl Sypult
Paula Szany
Matt Tauber

Tina Terry
Dennis Thomas
Jerry Thomas
Nadine Tilton
Dennis Trommer
Guy Trueblood

Victor Tutza
Karen Vallee
Mark Vavra
Vicki Vacari
Darrell Wease
Mark Welbourne

Ricky Wells
Steve Whaley
Mike Wheeler
Greg Whitlock
Dawn Wieland
Dave Wietbrock

Mary Williams
Michele Williams
Suzy Williams
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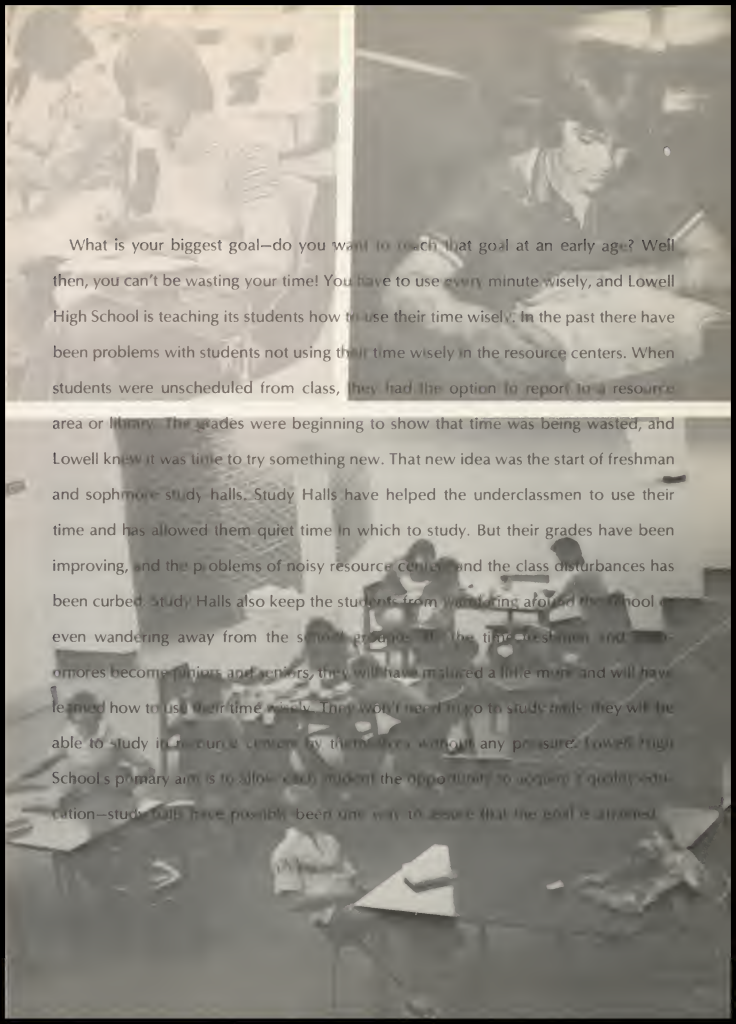
'New Year' Resolutions

How many times have you tried to go to the bathroom and you find it filled to the door with people, but none of them is going to the bathroom? All the stalls are completely empty and your only problem is that in five minutes or less you have to climb through that mob of people just to go to the bathroom!! Seems highly ridiculous, doesn't it? But it's been happening and the students who don't smoke have to put up with it just as much as those who do smoke! Smoking doesn't make anybody better or worse than anybody else, but the habit does have to be curtailed!!!

In January of 1978, the Tri Creek School Board laid down the laws regarding "No Smoking." There is to be "NO SMOKING" anywhere at Lowell, not even in the bathroom!

If you're caught once, your parents are told, and you are assigned one detention; caught twice and your assignment becomes heavier—you're suspended from school; caught a third time and you're suspended from school and warned heavily not to get caught the fourth time, because if you are caught, you're also expelled from Lowell High School.

Now with those tough restrictions, you can enter the restrooms where there's plenty of room to walk in and no crowds to fight! You'll also find teachers, and where there are teachers, there is also fresh air, and the problem of smoggy air in the bathroom is now clearing up! The smoking rules are working!



What is your biggest goal—do you want to reach that goal at an early age? Well then, you can't be wasting your time! You have to use every minute wisely, and Lowell High School is teaching its students how to use their time wisely. In the past there have been problems with students not using their time wisely in the resource centers. When students were unscheduled from class, they had the option to report to a resource area or library. The grades were beginning to show that time was being wasted, and Lowell knew it was time to try something new. That new idea was the start of freshman and sophomore study halls. Study Halls have helped the underclassmen to use their time and has allowed them quiet time in which to study. But their grades have been improving, and the problems of noisy resource centers and the class disturbances has been curbed. Study Halls also keep the students from wandering around the school or even wandering away from the school grounds. At the time freshmen and sophomores become juniors and seniors, they will have matured a little more and will have learned how to use their time wisely. They won't need to go to study halls; they will be able to study in resource centers by themselves without any pressure. Lowell High School's primary aim is to allow each student the opportunity to acquire a quality education—study halls have possibly been one way to assure that the goal is attained.

Back For A Repeat Performance

Scene II ii



ABOVE: TAKING IT ALL IN: Responsible for leading the class of '80 were: (left to right) Laura Mishlove, President; Carol Little, Vice President; Amber Clark, Secretary; Jerri Rust, Treasurer. BELOW: A QUICK BREAK! Catching up on the latest gossip between classes are: (left to right) sophomores John Cooper, Jim Holt, Elaine Herlitz, and Shari Foss, during a locker switch.



As we came back for our second year in high school, we found quite a few things that had changed. Last year as freshmen, we had the experience of unscheduled mods; we could determine how to use that time. This year marked a change; we were the first sophomore class to experience scheduled study halls.

Our year started out preparing for homecoming. The theme of our float was "May The Force Be With You" from the hit movie "Star Wars." We had quite a time getting our float to the parade in one piece. Besides getting it there a little late, our float decided to start falling apart. This really did not matter though; we had fun anyway.

During this year we have been trying to earn money for the Prom, which will creep up on us in no time, and we plan to be ready.

We had a bake sale and sold Tootsie Rolls during the lunch mods in an attempt to start making some more money. We were fairly successful with these projects.

Our only goal for next year is to make it as meaningful and successful and "fun" as this past year has been.



Mike Adam
Tom Adams
Mike Anderson
Demi Angelidis
Cory Aquino
Sue Arehart

John Arlet
Mike Austgen
Kent Ayres
Lory Bach
Donna Baggett
Nancy Baker

Shari Baker
Carrie Barr
Stephen Bass
Mike Beckrich
Sheryl Beeching
Debbie Beenes

David Beier
Jim Black
John Bochstahler
Paul Borkowski
Sherl Boyer
Jim Boyles

Linda Bozak
George Bravos
Rose Bretzinger
Charles Brownell
Jeff Brunner
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Connie Bunkowsft
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Patrick Campbell
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Joey Carroll

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Amber Clark
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Kim Dennison
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Jana Fisher
Moses Flores
Darrell Ford
Jeff Ford

Shari Forrester
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Elizabeth Gray
Pam Grothaus
Mary Sue Gunning
Mary Beth Hall

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Louise Hamm
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Julie Harris
Melody Harrison
David Haskins

Alica Hatch
Ronnie Hatch
Paula Hayden
Sandy Hays
Tracy Heater
Cynthia Heiser

Elaine Herlitz
Henry Herr
Jim Holt
Robin Hooper
Doug Iliff
Susanna Jazwinski





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 Karen Joseforsky
 Jeff Justice
 Tom Kacius
 Mary Karlson

Arman Kasparian
 Steve Kasparian
 Balinda Kelly
 Darlene Kenny
 Keith Kerr
 Keanan Kintzel

Brad Knight
 Jane Kohanyi
 Fred Kopas
 Charlene Kroil
 Philip Kuiper
 Kathy Lamb

Carla Lechner
 Steve Lindgren
 Carol Little
 O'Neal Littlejohn
 Robin Livingston
 Christy Love

Steve Love
 Don Lump
 Greg Luttrell
 Dwayne Mann
 Brett Mantz
 Evonne Marino

Jayne Marsh
 Darla Marshall
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 Patti Martin
 Nick Mazurane
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 Bobby McMurry
 Wally Medrano
 Cheryl Mehegan
 Charolette Meltzer
 Todd Midkiff

Brian Miller
 Ruth Ann Miller
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 Laura Mishlove
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Lucy Norris
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Bill Phipps
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Chris Rans
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Richard Remesnik
Danny Rendant
Chris Richardson
David Rigg
Jim Ringas
Brian Roadruck

Darlene Roark
Debbie Rokosz
Jeff Rosenbauer
Joe Rumback
Terri Runfeldt
Sharon Rush

Jerri Rust
Steve Ryder
Terri Sacco
John Salmon
Mike Schuttinga
Jill Schuyler

Paula Sealy
John Searle
Tim Serles
Amanda Sheets
Theresa Sheffield
Lori Shell

Greg Shipley
Tammy Sims
Eileen Smith
Jay Smith
Kathleen Smith
Marion Smith



HOMEWARD BOUND: With band instrument in hand, Robin Hooper leaves school for home.





Jim Smutniak
Patricia Spisak
Jim Stingley
Leroy Stingley
Ken Sutton
Sherry Sweetland

Debra Szany
Mike Tinglof
Tina Todd
Pam Trippe
Cathy Tunnell
Bill Twitty

Tulie Ulter
Vicki Umfleet
Nadine Umlauf
Vicki Valenti
Laurence Venditti
Sherrie Waggoner

Loni Wagner
Jeff Wagoner
John Wagoner
Karon Wathen
Sharon Wathen
Jay Watkins

Alan Welter
Lisa Wheeler
Beth White
Larkin Whitlock
Terry Wicker
Rich Wilkerson

Tracy Wilkerson
Debbie Williams
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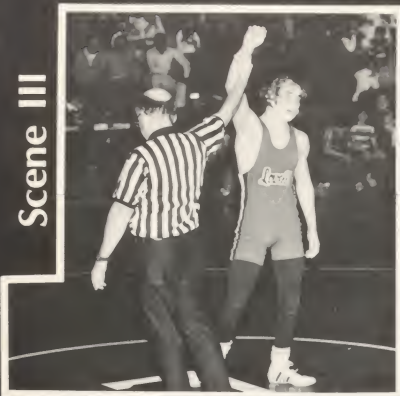


TESTING AGAIN! Sophomore Hearing Tests are a state requirement for all students. Rich Wilkerson responds to various signals he hears during a test.



Winter Sports Overhaul

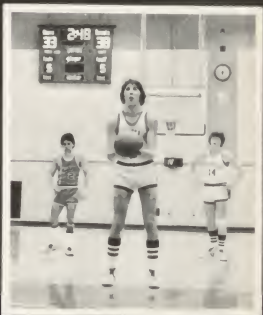
Scene III



It is what no one has to do and
almost what everyone wants to do.
It represents, on the one hand,
challenges willingly accepted—
and on the other—
gambits willingly declined.
Its colors are as bright as a cardinal's
feathers;
As soft as midnight on a moun-



TOP LEFT: VICTORIOUS TO THE END. Tim Kacius, exhausted after a match, shows his victory over his opponent. TOP RIGHT: READY FOR ACTION. Sue Bedoian attempts to figure out a strategy for a field goal. ABOVE: KEEPING A SAFE DISTANCE. Patti Gerner controls the ball while attempting to strategically pass her opponent. RIGHT: IN DEEP CONCENTRATION. Jeff Rosenbauer, sizing up the right distance, gets ready to shoot a free throw.



Adverse Weather



tain trail.

It is as loud as Riverfront Stadium at the climax of the World Series—

And as quiet as snow.

It is exercise and rest.

It is man exuberant and man content.



TOP LEFT: JUST THAT HIGH! Karen Kaiser shoots for two points. TOP RIGHT: ON THE MEAN MACHINE. Just a fraction of our daring Devils: left to right: Kraig Maatman, Kirk Maatman, John Bochstahler, Mike Schuttinga. LEFT: EVER SO GRACEFUL! Jodi Williamson performs a balance beam routine during gymnastics practice. ABOVE: AND IT WENT (HOPEFULLY) IN! Mike Miller scoops all his energy into a 2 pt. field goal.

"We Are The Champions"

RIGHT: 1977-78 VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM. ROW 1 (left to right): Kim Deifel, Manager; Rodney Gwyn, Bob Viers, Buddy Roadruck, Mike Stinnett; ROW 2: Tom Kacius, Brad Knight, Tim Kacius, Coach Jim Hurst; ROW 3: Max Znika, Jim Rust, Paul Sharkey, Delver Kutemeier, Jim Miller. BELOW: PLAN CAREFULLY—THEN ACT! Rodney Gwyn cautiously plans a move before strategically overtaking his opponent. BOTTOM RIGHT: IT'LL TAKE ALL HE HAS! Trying to get a sizable hold on his opponent is Tim Kacius.



The 1977-78 Varsity Wrestling team was a surprise to many people. Last year a number of seniors left, but due to the fine coaching staff, a number of juniors and sophomores filled the needed positions with tremendous success.

The team had a tough schedule all year; this meant that the team had to commit themselves to a season of dedication and sacrifice. The team's season record ended with a 4-4.

This year the team participated in three tournaments. In Logansport the team repeated its victory for a second year. Winners at Logansport were: Tom Kacius, Brad

Knight, Tim Kacius, Tim Johnson, Jim Rust, and Paul Sharkey.

The second tournament was held in Portage where the Devil Wrestlers placed a very respectable second place. Victorious Devils were: Tom Kacius, Tim Kacius, Jim Rust, and Paul Sharkey.

The final tournament of the season was in Goshen where the Red Devils achieved a hard-earned third place. This achievement was quite an accomplish-



Varsity Wrestlers—1977-78



ment, as Goshen is said to be one of the toughest tournaments in the state. Winners for Lowell were Jim Rust and Paul Sharkey. In addition to this, Paul Sharkey also won the award for the Quickest Pin with the time of 00:18 seconds.

On January 28, three wrestlers won championships at the Lake Suburban Conference Wrestling Meet. At 145 lbs., Tim Johnson was the only sophomore to win a championship. Tim had no points scored on him throughout the day. The 155 lbs. champion Jim Rust, came from behind in the final match to capture the title. After reinjury of his shoulder, Paul Sharkey came back and pinned his opponent to take the heavy weight title. Jim Rust was named outstanding wrestler. All three wrestlers proved they were true champions.

BELOW: ELATION, DISBELIEF, OR CONCENTRATION! Trying to give moral support to their teammates during a meet are: (left to right): David Mowrey, Max Znika, Bob Viers, Jim Rust, Paul Sharkey, Rodney Gwyn, Coach Hurst, Buddy Roadruck.



"We'll Keep On Fighting"—Frosh Wrestlers



FRESHMEN WRESTLING		
	LHS	OPP
Wolcott	37	0
Canineet	9	2
Chick Centre	1	0
Lebanon	25	0
Highland	10	0
Middle	3	2
Conference Total		

There's no doubt that the Red Devil Wrestlers have achieved many firsts. One of the most notable of these has to be the initiation of a Freshmen Wrestling Program at Lowell. The biggest part of the year is spent in learning new skills and perfecting those skills already learned. The record of the team and of each individual is not nearly as important as the experience

gained during this formative year.

After a losing season the freshmen turned in a superb effort by winning the Lake Suburban Wrestling Tourney and becoming the Conference Champs. Lowell held the winning position with a score of 149. Eight frosh wrestlers placed in either 1st, 2nd., or 3rd. places.

TOP LEFT: HOLD HIM! Biting his tongue, Dave Smith attempts to determine his strategy for pinning his opponent. TOP RIGHT: HALF WAY! With two points gained in the match, Jim Evans forces his opponent into a pin. RIGHT: FIGHTING FRESHMEN WRESTLERS 1977-78: (left to right) ROW 1: Joe Artim, Bob Bortoli, Steve Bachman, Doug Kutemeier, Pat Schuster, Joe Wolotka; ROW 2: Dave Smith, Dan Love, Kevin Huseman, Steve Whaley, John Birkhead; ROW 3: Greg Whitlock, Tom Brill, Cary Depel, Roger Dulin, Jim Evans, Coach Jerry Cameron.



ther does he get to participate in any conference tournaments. The 1977-78 season was a very impressive one in which the team finished with an overall record of 7-5. Unity is the best way to characterize this year's J.V. Grapplers. From the looks of this season, the varsity level has lots of potential ahead.

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J.V. Girls' Basketball

In most sports the primary goal that overshadows most others is the smell of victory, often for victory's sake. Such is not the case with the J.V. Girls' Basketball team. Their strife for determination and eagerness to play are what have been the guiding forces throughout the season. The team was involved in a major building program with 13 freshmen on the team this past season. Overall the team was balanced—4 guards, 3 centers, and 6 forwards. Perhaps the team's greatest weakness, and understandably so, was inexperience and the fear to be aggressive; these skills are undoubtedly related to experience which only comes with time.

The season's best game was its last against Calumet which was a victory won in overtime.

Even though the season's record was a 5-9, three of these losses

Team	Points
Calumet	18
Chicago	9
Chicago	44
Chicago	15
Chicago	23
Kankakee Valley	12
Highland	35
Chicago	19
Chicago	31
Chicago	17



were close-point games. One promising feature of the future of Girls' Basketball is that interest keeps building each year.

ABOVE: 1977-78 GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL TEAM. ROW 1, (SITTING)—Dawn Sailer, Sheryl Gerner, Debbie Rokosz, Cathy Nichols. ROW 2—Patti Gerner, Kathy Searle, Debbie Graham, Ronna Lukasik, Karen Kaiser, Ginger Littlepage. ROW 3—Beth White, Sheri Swetland, Managers; Patti Marshall, Teri Symons, Lori Burrell, Margaret Sharkey, Coach Arnold. LOWER RIGHT: TAKING A NEEDED BREAK. Listening for last minute coaches' advice from Coaches Ainsworth and Arnold are team members: (clockwise) #33—Karen Kaiser, Patti Gerner, Dawn Sailer, Debbie Rokosz, Kathy Searle, Sheryl Gerner, Patti Marshall, Ginger Littlepage, Teri Symons, Ronna Lukasik, Cathy Nichols, and Margaret Sharkey.



Varsity Girls' Basketball

If you're after a growing program in athletics, Girls' Basketball is the place to focus. Eventhough the team's primary goal wasn't achieved this season by having a .500 or better season, many expectations were met. Not only did the team finish with a 7-9 record, but it also managed to improve by achieving a balanced scoring and slowly shifting the responsibility of shooting to more members of the team. With an expected loss of two seniors after the season, one of the team's aims was to get a lot of experience for the underclassmen.

Throughout the season Coach Becky Ainsworth hoped for a stronger defense; injuries coupled with a weak rebounding prevented the achievement of this one goal. In spite of this, the team's overall record can be attributed to an overall team attitude based on persistence, togetherness, and enthusiasm. The team's best game was against Rensselaer which went into an overtime victory with 3 seconds remaining on the clock. As the season progressed, so did the team's skills. Passing improved and the free throw percentage rose to 50%.

Michael Cernigoi	36	74
Christopher Clear	3	3
John Newton	4	3
Robert Hart	1	3
Gregory	4	4
John	4	4
Michael Cernigoi	38	38
Christopher Clear	39	39
John Newton	42	42
Robert Hart	43	43
Gregory	49	49
John	51	51
Michael Cernigoi	62	62
Christopher Clear	66	66
John Newton	69	69
Robert Hart	75	75
Gregory	81	81
John	87	87

BELOW: IT'S GOT TO GO IN! During the Hebron game, Pete Weiand follows the ball through hoping for a field goal. RIGHT: HE'S GOT IT! Leaping for possession of the ball during the Hanover Central game is Jim Wagner, while team mates, Dave Knorr, Mike Miller, and Mike Daley come to the rescue. BOTTOM RIGHT: 1977-78 RED DEVILS: (Kneeling, left to right) Mickey Black, Mike Miller; (Standing, left to right) Mike Daley, Steve Korte, Wayne Bailey, Dave Wleklinski, Pete Weiand, Dave Knorr, Jim Wagner, Coach Jim Weber.



When Football season is over, and winter is on its way, do you know what that means? VARSITY BASKETBALL! And the Lowell High Basketball guys are on the ball! The Lowell High School Basketball team has had a good year, playing some really exciting games. Our team is comprised of guys who keep excitement and eagerness in a game to win; that, combined with skill and a team spirit, is what makes these guys so special.

The team set some goals at the beginning of the season to help improve the team as a whole.

Their goals were to keep their op-



Presenting: Varsity Players



ponents from scoring 60 points in one game and to make sure that they (Lowell) would score at least 70 points in a game.

The team did successfully reach one goal by keeping their opponent from scoring 60 points or more per game.

All of these characteristics and goals lead to one basic statement: Lowell High School doesn't have any SUPER STARS on the team; instead, they have many SUPER PLAYERS and that is what has made the team a "Super Team." That is one of the team's strongest points: they don't have to depend on two or three guys to do all the work. Lowell High School has one entire team of hard-working players who give their ALL for each game.



TOP LEFT: LOWELL RED DEVIL STARTING LINEUP. Getting ready for the action to start are: (left to right): Ass't. Coach Lou Koning, Head Coach Jim Weber, Pete Weiland, Wayne Bailey, Mike Daley, Steve Korte, Mickey Black, Jim Wagner, Don Wleklinski, manager; Jeff Rosenbauer, Doug Pratt. LEFT: JUMP UP HIGH! Tipping the ball to start off a new period in the game is Wayne Bailey, while Dave Wleklinski and Mike Daley hustle to guard the ball. LOWER LEFT: YOU'VE GOT HOLD OF IT! Steve Korte gains possession of the ball during a holiday tourney game. LOWER RIGHT: REACH FOR IT! DAVE KNORR and team mate, Steve Korte, scurry to recapture the ball for the Lowell Devils.



Team Effort Produces "Super Players"

UPPER RIGHT: TOO CLOSE TO MISS! Releasing grip on the ball and shooting for two is Mike Daley, while opponents linger on. BELOW: HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO DO! With only seconds during a time out, Coach Weber explains a strategy to team members (left to right): Steve Korte, Pete Weiland, Dave Knorr, Mike Miller, Jeff Rosenbauer, Mickey Black, Doug Pratt, Jim Wagner, Wayne Bailey, Dave Wleklinski. LOWER RIGHT: CLEAR THE WAY! Defending the ball while moving it toward the Devil basket is Mike Miller.



This past season Coach Jim Weber tried something new with the team. He had several different starting combinations for starting line-ups for each game. In this way all the team members could start at least one game. This new approach has proven to be very successful.





RED DEVIL SEASON

	Lowell	Opp.
Rensselaer	70	60
Portage	54	55
Hebron	52	50
Hanover	61	54
Wheeler	73	43
Hanover*	78	63
Crown Point*	56	72
Kouts	65	70
Munster	54	50
River Forest	65	73
Calumet	60	65
K.V.	67	45
Highland	68	86
Crown Point	70	80
Griffith	71	62
N. Newton	64	63
Lake Central	71	74
Whiting	64	65
Lake Station	88	61
Andrean	63	62
Kankakee Valley Sectional		
K.V.	42	40
N. Newton	44	48
*Lowell Holiday Tourney		
Lowell 2nd Place		

TOP LEFT: SURELY IT'S TWO! Dave Knorr gasps and Pete Weiland freezes during an attempt for two points at the sectional game. LOWER LEFT: I'VE GOT TO GET IN AND SHOOT! Mike Daley sets himself to shoot for two points.

Cagers End Season With 12-10 Record.



The Red Devils played in the Holiday Tourney and came in second place. Lowell beat Kankakee Valley 42-40, but lost to North Newton 48-44. The outstanding Basketball Players honored with awards this year were: Wayne Bailey receiving the Lowell Holiday Tournament All Tourney Team Award; Mike Daley receiving Lake Suburban All Conference; Pete Weiland receiving the I.B.C.A. Academic All-State Team Honorable Mention; and Dave Knorr "Red Devils Award."

According to Coach Weber, "It was great when we won or played well; tough when we lost. The team has worked hard and played an excellent schedule." The team's season record was 12-10, and conference record was 2-4.



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAM. ROW 1 (Center bottom): Scott Sampson, Kerry Justice, Manager; John Mlynarczyk; Row 2: Brian Dawson, Doug Young; Row 3: Steve Morrow, Mark McGinley, Jeff Farney, Dave Hirata, Tom Schild, Jack Emerson, Scott Knight; Row 4: Scott Steward, Troy Knorr, Gary Nicolas, Chuck Earley, Mark Oller, Coach Bill Berger.



Freshmen Reach Goal: Accomplish .500 Season

	Freshmen A Team		B Team	
	Lowell	Opp.	Lowell	Opp.
Hebron	43	20	25	38
K.V.	41	39	19	26
North Newton	35	30	26	39
Griffith	32	37	26	56
Whiting	26	53		
Hanover	50	35		
Highland	34	44	20	46
Munster	45	44	20	59
River Forest	34	31	29	27
Andean	35	42	35	50
Lake Station	22	49	24	38
Morton	34	46	16	47
South Newton	37	36	29	25
Lake Central	26	47	26	67
Calumet	52	43		
North Newton	51	36		
Lake Central	28	42		



TOP RIGHT: STAY WITH IT! Mark McGinley charges down the court evading his opponents. ABOVE: KEEP HIM BACK! Quick ball handling enables Jeff Farney to by-pass his opponents during a home game.

If you're looking for workers who set high goals and work until they reach those goals, then you must be watching the Freshmen Basketball Team!

They start their conditioning in the second week of September and their season doesn't end until January. On their own they are expected to keep in shape and play basketball year round. According to Coach Bill Berger, the team set some high goals this

year, and one of their goals was to have a winning season. They reached their goal by winning more than 50% of their games. The victory the team was most satisfied with was the game against Munster, and they beat them in overtime 45-44. The team this year had a lot of hustle and desire. These guys will soon be Lowell High School's next Varsity Basketball Team.

J.V. Cagemen Continue Winning Streak



ABOVE: J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM; ROW 1 (left): Don Lump, Tom Adam, Doug Pratt, Coach Lou Koning; Row 2 (on bench): Jeff Rosenbauer, Chris Eich, Jeff Wagner, George Bravos, Greg Shipley, Bob McKinley; ROW 3 (on lockers): Steve Kasparian, Steve Love, Jim Black; not pictured, Don Wlekinski.



RED DEVIL SEASON

	Lowell	Opp.
Renn.	36	35
Portage	43	47
Hebron	73	37
C.P.	42	62
Hanover	61	56
Wheeler	42	27
Calumet	38	51
Munster	41	45
Highland	47	41
Kouts	77	44
Munster	43	56
R. Forest	42	44
Calumet	52	48
K.V.	33	55
Highland	47	46
Griffith	36	31
N. Newton	48	58
L. Central	49	54
Whiting	56	33
E. Gary	43	44
Andean	46	53



TOP RIGHT: GO AFTER IT! Jeff Wagner scrambles for a basket, as opponents attempt to stop him.
ABOVE: I'VE GOT IT COVERED! Tom Adam is ready in defensive position as he anticipates his opponent's action; Steve Love helps out.

This year the J.V. Basketball team started something new. This new idea was to have more guys playing in one game to give them as much playing time as possible. They ended with a record of 11-10 and they came out of the 1st annual J.V. Conference Tourney losing 2 very close games, and they won the third one. There were three guys who moved up for the sectional tourney—Jeff Rosenbauer, George Bravos, and Steve Love. The J.V. team has had a successful year, based on the willingness of the coach to give playing time to all players.



UPPER LEFT: DIGGING IT! The cheerleaders treated the Varsity Basketball Team to a dinner at the Lighthouse Restaurant. Mike Daley (left) and Dave Knorr (right) are taking advantage of the salad bar. UPPER RIGHT: WE'VE GOT SPIRIT! During "Red Devil Spirit Day" Vickie Littlepage (left) and Tammy Blankenbeckler (right) show their spirit by dressing for the occasion. ABOVE LEFT: HAT DAY! Mark Langen shows his spirit by wearing a derby. ABOVE RIGHT: IT'S NOT SNOW! Spirit was high as students cheered their team to a first-game victory in sectionals against K.V. LOWER RIGHT: EVEN CANDY FOR SPIRIT! Janice Corning (left) and Debbie Cole (right) spend some extra pennies for a tootsie pop. Selling of candy along with hats and spirit links were the popular activities during spirit week.





Spirit Takes Its Toll On Everyone During Sectional Spirit Week



UPPER LEFT: HAT DAY SPECIAL! George Bravos goes ethnic for Hat Day. ABOVE CENTER: WILL THE REAL CHEERLEADER PLEASE STAND UP? Coach Ralph Mathena, the regular M.C. for pep sessions, takes a moment to get directions for the next cheer. Kim Laudig gives an encouraging smile in the background. BOTTOM LEFT: HOW WILL I EVER STUFF 4 OF THESE DOWN? Leslie Blankenship hastily inhales a cupcake or two, as she tries to win the cupcake eating contest for the juniors. ABOVE: WE'VE GOT TO BE NO. 1! If you believe Tracy Smith, the Devils have no other choice but to "stack-up" a victory.

Boys' Swimming—A S(pl)ashing Team



ABOVE: I'M GONNA FLY! John Berg gives a healthy spring into the air before attempting his competitive dive.



ABOVE: UP FOR AIR. Kirk Maatman comes up for a breath of air before continuing his breaststroke during competition.



ABOVE: 1977-78 Boys' Swimming Team: Row 1 (bottom left to right): Mike Raby, Tom Grant, Greg Donnelly, Joel Gray, John Berg, John Cooper; Row 2: Keanan Kintzel, Arman Kasparian, Chris Clawson, Tom Hawkins, Rich Cunningham; Row 3: Kraig Maatman, Kirk Maatman, John Bochstahler, Mike Schuttinga.

Lowell Devilfish

	Lowell	Opp.
Chesterton	75	93
Crown Point	59	115
Merrillville	60	104
Highland	70	100
Rensselear	57	112
Morton	72	96
S. Newton	60	29
Lew Wallace	115	52
Hammond High	59	111
S. Newton	104	65
Hobart	103	67
Griffith	85	86

The 1977-78 Swimming Season introduced a new coach to the Lowell High boys' team. Coach Rick Flutka joined the experienced but young swimmers to conclude the season with a very disappointing 4 wins and 8 losses that failed to show the whole aspect of the year. As scores rarely indicate the total performance of any athletic feat, much the same was true for the swim team. This year's swimming quality was outstanding but the lack of quantity accounted for many events with only one Lowell boy participating. A strong sophomore class contributed to an abundance of school records broken. In the 200 Medley Relay team, Mike Artim, junior, John Bochstahler, sophomore, Keanan Kintzel, sophomore, and Kirk Maatman, senior, broke the standing record with a time of 1:51.422. The 400 Relay record was broken by Mike Artim, John Bochstahler, Keanan Kintzel, and Kraig Maatman, junior, with a time of 3:42.717. In the 50 Free Style, Mike Artim broke the previous record with a time of 23.659. John Bochstahler went on to break both the Individual Medley and the 100 Breaststroke with times of 2:11.8 and 1:07.75 respectively.

Gymnastics—A Well-Balanced Team



ABOVE: GYMNASTICS TEAM 1977-78: Row 1 (bottom left to right): Tina Todd, Linda Minion, Linda Husiar, Monica Kormendy, Lori Wagner, Linda Bozak; Row 2: Mary Williams, Debbie Stone, Teresa Duncan, Lisa Brown, Theresa Feddele, Pam Davis, Jodi Williamson, Coach Luann Long; Row 3: Liz Sharkey, Sheryl Donahue, Tami Gerst, Michelle Miller, Dena Ogborn, Lynn Schlueter, Joyce Little.



ABOVE CENTER: STEADY NOW! Lisa Brown balances her splits during an optional beam routine. ABOVE: REACH! Sheryl Donahue throws her arms in front to grasp for the horse while she attempts her intermediate vault.

Lowell Gymnastics

	Lowell	Opp.
Chesterton	B. 68.85	73.50
	I. 44.80	55.05
	O. 70.50	37.60
Munster	B. 60.00	79.85
	I. 45.65	76.60
	O. 59.30	76.55
Hobart	B. 77.80	73.30
	I. 61.90	65.00
	O. 50.15	28.45
Highland	B. 65.30	85.50
	I. 51.10	88.30
	O. 68.80	70.50
Portage	B. 55.70	73.60
	I. 40.00	70.35
	O. 41.50	73.70
Griffith	B. 73.00	79.35
	I. 53.65	69.05
	O. 53.30	61.95
Edison	B. 75.05	43. 8
	I. 62.05	48.85
	O. 45.20	24.65
Crown Point	B. 73.90	67.60
	I. 58.70	71.65
	O. 48.60	79.20
Merrillville	B. 71.10	86.50
	I. 41.70	86.30
	O. 50.00	85.45
River Forest	B. 69.80	74.85
	I. 55.80	27.60
	O. 79.35	73.20
LaPorte	I. 56.80	60.12
	O. 53.60	69.55

Eleven freshmen, three sophomores, and three juniors are building up the gymnastics team at Lowell High School. They're young, eager, and ready to work. The team is improving greatly, and in the future years, this young team will have a little more experience behind them. They will know what to expect, and they'll have more confidence in each other, in themselves, and as a team. Pam Davis, a freshman, was voted to receive the Most Improved Award; Jodi Williamson, a sophomore, was in All-Conference, and Clare Searle, a junior, received the Most Valuable Gymnast award. Girls who placed in All-Conference this year were: Clare Searle, Shelly Miller, and Jodi Williamson.

Matmaids Offer Moral Support

What is a matmaid? A matmaid is an important part of the wrestling team. She keeps score, and time, cuts oranges, hands out programs, and when she is not doing any of these, she is screaming as loud as she can for her team's wrestlers.

Matmaids spark enthusiasm by wearing their sweaters on the days of meets, and by making signs like, Pin'em! This year the matmaids accompanied the wrestlers at a number of tournaments including an overnight trip to Goshen In. Being a matmaid is no easy job, but the satisfaction of helping your team win is definitely a worthwhile thing.

RIGHT: "DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF HIM!" To be an accurate score keeper, you've got to keep your eyes on the action. Jerri Rust shows this by keeping score at an away meet. BOTTOM (LEFT TO RIGHT): HOLDING THE ROPE: Cathy Tunnell, Jerri Rust. Row 1 Sitting: Kathy Little, Lori Shnder, Colleen Tunnel, Clare Searle, Rachelle James, Kathy Love, Margaret Sharkey. Row 2 (sitting on the mat) Kim Hudson, Ruby Maas, Sarah Kotte, Sherrie Nord, Brenda O'Neal, Jerri Henderson, Cathy Haraburdo, Jerry Stull, Ann Little, Linda Renn, Leslie, Blankenship, Marylyn Pattee, Susan Sharkey. Row 3 (kneeling on mat) Katy Babcock, Amanda Sheets, Paula Hayden, Jill Schyler, Teri Sacco, Lori Wagner, Teresa Duncan. Row 4 (Standing) Annette Cataldo, Kim Novak, Terri Wicker, Darlene Roark, Patti Martin, Sheryl Beeching, Mary Karlson, Robin Livingston, Kathy Martin.



Time Out! Timerettes Are Here!

Timerettes are girls who assist Coach Flutka at all the home swim meets. They time, they announce, they keep score blocks, and they also work the false start line. The two senior leaders were Katy Payne, who announced each home swim meet and Kathy Stuart, who kept the scoreblocks.

Eleven timerettes are needed for the proper amount of help, and when and if there isn't enough help, Coach Flutka picks some girls on the spot to help assist him during the swim meet. They get into all the swim meets free, and Coach Flutka appreciates all their help during the swim meets and throughout the year.

LYING DOWN: (left to right) Kathy Stuart, Katy Payne; Row 2—Teresa Nelson, Terri Ruge, Mary Sue Gunning, Sparky Hales; Row 3—Terri Runfeldt, Karen Vallee, Joy Nelson, Julie DeVine.



S-P-I-R-I-T—That's Our Motto!



If you're a girl, and you like to be active in cheering, be a cheerleader! In early spring (April) the cheerleaders practice some cheers and learn them well. They are then voted on by you the students!!

In July, the varsity girls go to a cheerleading camp where they learn some new cheers.

In August, the cheerleaders practice at Miss Long's to start preparing for the football season ahead of them. During Spirit Week they sold links, suckers, pins and candy bars. With this money, they had a cook out for the guys on the football team.

During the basketball sectionals this year, the cheerleaders made devils' heads and put them in the front yards of the basketball players.

Now that the basketball season is over, the cheerleaders are getting ready for tryouts again!



TOP LEFT: MEETING THE OTHER SQUAD. Cheerleaders always take time to meet other visiting squads. Chatting during a home game are: (left to right) Mary Williams, Lisa Brown, Lucinda Mitsch, Lisa Offutt. **TOP RIGHT: 1978 CHEERLEADING SQUAD.** (left to right) Row 1—Carla Flatt, Linda Husiar, Kim Laudig, Lori Farney, Kim Govert, Kristie Kintzel, Row 2—Mary Sue Gunning, Terri Runfeldt, Rhonda Elliot, Carol Ohlenkamp, Nadine Umlauf, Row 3—Lisa Brown, Lisa Offutt, Mary Williams, Ms. Long, Sponsor. **ABOVE: WHAT'S THE WORD?** Leading a cheer during a home game are Nadine Umlauf and Mary Sue Gunning. **RIGHT: FLY AWAY HAWKS.** Spraying a sign for the home game against the Hebron Hawks are: (left to right) Kim Govert, Lori Farney, Carla Flatt, and Kim Laudig.

Winter Athletes Saluted March 30, 1978



ABOVE: MOST VALUABLE SWIMMER! Coach Rick Flutka awarded John Bockstahler, a sophomore, this title by setting a new school record in the 100 yd. Breast & 200 Individual Medley. He was also part of the 200 Medley Relay Team.



ABOVE: MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER! Coach Jim Hurst awarded John Rust, a senior, his trophy for a variety of things. He was chosen Lake Suburban Conference MVP, as well as being a sectional winner at 155 lbs., a Regional and Semi State winner and a team captain.



ABOVE: MOST VALUABLE GYMNAST! Coach Luann Long presents Jodi Williamson her earned title by being a winner not only of many first places, but also she was a part of the All Conference Team.



ABOVE: MOST VALUABLE PLAYER! Coach Weber awarded senior Mike Daley the MVP award for his accomplishments. He was selected to the All-Conference Team and was the season high scorer.



ABOVE: MOST VALUABLE PLAYER! Lynda Greiner holds her honors well as she reflects on her achievements. She earned the most rebounds, was elected to the All-Conference Team and All-Area Team and co-captained the team. Cindy Davis (standing to the left) was awarded the Best Shooter Award and likewise co-captained the team.

Winter Efforts Produce Winners



Lowell High School Winter Athletes were saluted March 30, 1978. The annual banquet was held in the multi-purpose area honoring athletes who participated in: Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Gymnastics, Boys' Swimming and Wrestling. The athletes, parents, and coaches enjoyed a buffet style dinner sponsored by the Athletic Boosters. After dinner proud parents looked on as awards were distributed by coaches to letter winners and outstanding individuals in each sport. The evening was an enjoyable event for everyone involved in making sacrifices during the winter sports' season.



UPPER LEFT: A JOYOUS MOMENT! Pam Davis, a freshman, received the Most Improved Gymnast Award from Coach Luann Long. TOP RIGHT: 4 YEARS' AWARD. Coach Jim Hurst awarded Paul Sharkey a trophy for his accomplishments—All Conference, Sectional Winner, and Regional Runner-Up. ABOVE: FUTURE PROMISE. George Bravos accepts his J.V. Letter from Coach Lou Koning as Jim Black looks on in background. LOWER LEFT: HOPES FOR NEXT YEAR. Varsity Girls' Basketball players (left to right) Kristy Pierce, Karen Keiser, Elaine Herlitz, Pam Grothaus, and Vicki Umfleet seem satisfied with their season awards.



TOP LEFT: ALL YOURS, COACH! In remembrance of all the times the players had to practice the "Towel Drill," basketball players, Dave Knorr and Mike Daley award Coach Jim Weber a token for all their efforts. Knorr and Daley were also team captains, with Knorr being awarded the "Head-Hunter" award. In the foreground, Coach Luann Long approves with a smile. TOP RIGHT: YOUR OWN MERIT. As Mike Daley looks on, Coach Jim Weber awards Pete Weiland the IBCA Academic All State Honorable Mention Award. The annual award is given to outstanding athletes who excel scholastically. CENTER LEFT: GOOD JOB! Scott Knight accepts his Freshman Letter for basketball from Coach Bill Berger. BOT-TOM LEFT: YOU EARNED IT! Coach Rick Flutka awards Rich Cunningham, sophomore, the Most Improved Swimming award. ABOVE: A JOB WELL DONE! Charlie Langston accepts his J.V. Wrestling Award for Most Improved Wrestler.

Students Engage In Activities Before

Scene IV



ABOVE: THAT'S SPIRIT! Enthusiastic Devil Fans show their spirit at the Sectional Game against K.V. RIGHT: FUTURE REMBRANDTS! Art Students Tami Gerst, Lori Worley, and Dawn Sailer, paint with water colors during Art Class.



Spring Break



ABOVE LEFT: SLOW DANCIN' Swaying to the music, AJROTC members slow dance at the annual Military Ball which was held in conjunction with the squad from Portage this year. UPPER RIGHT: TOGETHERNESS. Office Education Students (OEA) Donna Fisher (left) and Joan Cramer (right) visit a nursing home during Thanksgiving. LEFT: KEEPING TIME. Barb Behrens and date Robert Majdak dance at the Military Ball held at the VFW hall in Lowell. ABOVE: WHAT A HAM! John Brummett is all smiles at a district FFA convention while Tim Nelson looks on.

Art Guild— Not Only Busy, But Also Helpful and Creative

The Art Guild is an organization of Art students that aims to promote interest in Art, and assist school and community groups with art work. The main project of the Art Guild each year is the hand make decorations for the fifteen foot Christmas tree used for the Annual Christmas Open House. Other projects this year were the Panther done for the Pep Club's Homecoming Bonfire, the wall mural for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Santa Workshop, and numerous other small art jobs about school. The Guild had one bake sale to raise money to purchase next year's Christmas tree.

Next year the Guild hopes to finance a membership visit to a nearby Art museum.

LOWER RIGHT: ROW 1 (sitting): Laura Eichenberger; ROW 2: Amy Newman, Helen Smith, Danny Rendent; ROW 3: Don Parks, Mr. Ray, Sponsor; Mark Beeching, Donna Baggot, Mary Karlson, Karen Joseforsky, Kathy Martin, Sherry Swetland, Robin Livingston. BELOW LEFT: RATHER RELAXED. Art Guild Members, Paula Hayden (in foreground) and Mary Karlson add strokes to a mural as Demi Angelidis (left) looks on.



Future Farmers of America—A Quiet But Active Group

This year proved to be a very successful and productive year for the Future Farmers of America. Led by a strong officer team, a number of members competed and placed high in district and state conventions as well as leadership contests. Scott Hayden received the Hoosier Farmer Degree and State Chapter Farmer Award. Don Childress was awarded the State

Green Hand Award. This year's District Sweetheart Award went to Ann Little. Mitch Pattee was named Outstanding Senior. In addition to this FFA participates in an annual Soil Judging Contest as well as a donut breakfast for the faculty sponsors. Lowell High School certainly is proud to have the Future Farmers of America as one of its active organizations.



ABOVE: FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: ROW 1 (laying): Ann Little; ROW 2: Lynn Jonas, Glenda Buchanan, Kathy Little, Mitch Pattee, Tom Wilson, Doug Kutemeier; ROW 3: Mr. Richard Wright, sponsor; Mike Wheeler, Tim Johnson, Chuck Harmstom, Brian Morris, Shane Wheatbrock, Mike Jones, Chris Eich, Bob Jensen; ROW 4: Dan Colfman, Scott Galliher, Rusty Holder, Don Childress, Henry Herr, Scott Hayden, Art Lindahl; ROW 5: Dennis Trommer, Tim Nelson, John Waggoner, Charlie Brownell, Lou Meltzer; TOP: Delver Kutemeier, Rick Duncan. LEFT: FFA SWEETHEART. Ann Little, a many-time winner of various FFA awards was chosen by the district as the FFA Sweetheart. In the background are various district officers from surrounding schools.

Office Education Association (O.E.A.)—The Practical Application

Office Education Association (OEA) members were the strength of the club this year. OEA participated in not only activities for members but civic and service projects as well. When Halloween time came around, OEA visited St. Anthony's Nursing Home and brightened the spirits of the residents. To help raise spirit for Homecoming, OEA sold brightly colored helium-filled balloons.

In February, 16 club members participated in the District I contests at the Gary Career Center. 13 OEA members received awards. At the State Contest and Conference in Indianapolis, Jan Snyder was a 5th place winner in Job Interviewing.

OEA wound-up the busy year by participating in the annual Vocational Banquet.



ABOVE: OFFICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. ROW 1 (left to right): Jan Snyder, Kathy Finney, Rita Kadisak, Melinda Kingma, Linda Bozak, Terri Feddler, Renee Sobak, Patti Gerner; ROW 2: Linda Minion, Pam Crabbe, Miss Pat Nemeth, sponsor; LouAnn Sanders, Roberta Brown, Teresa Miller, Patrice Joseforsky, Tina Holloway, Jana Fisher, Janet Bachman, Joan Cramer, Dana Llewellyn,

lyn, Marcia Williams, Therese Daley, Debbie Beenes, Kriss Kolloway, Jullie Harris, Debbie Eriks, Sue Ogborn; ROW 3: Donna Fisher, Karen Mika, Pat Schuttz, Laura Roberts. TOP RIGHT: VERY EFFICIENT. Patrice Joseforsky puts to use one of the many business skills she has acquired in Office Education Lab.

AFJROTC—Built On School and State Pride!



AFJROTC. ROW 1: Rich Cunningham, Burt Cramer, Ron Hutchison, Mike Lovell; ROW 2: Victor Tutza, Steve Mirowski, Eric Dvorscak, Greg Elkins, John Salmon; ROW 3: Kathy Smith, Helen Lepper, Eileen Smith, Barb McClure, Dave Burbach, Scott Galliher, Greg Whitlock, Wayne Anton; ROW 4: Beth Elkins, Robert Majdak, Liz Gray, Donna Decker, Ted Handy, Nick Mazurene, Rick Molden, David Santy, Tom Hawkins; ROW 5: Mike Corns, Anita Rent, Carrie Barr, Mark Gaddy, Mike Mullenberg, Pat Campbell, Kevin Cammack, Ray Kadisak, Paula Roof; ROW 6: Doug Bodnar, Cindy Conley, Susan Nord, Roberta Zytka, Tera Conley, Kevin Swart, Jay McCormick, Mike Cook; ROW 7: Kelly Pierce, Jack Hyatt, Robert Lepper, David Crumrine, Joe Edgeman, Mary Zacira, Tina Eich, Mark Horneij, Bill Newlin, Paul Harper; ROW 8: Susan Stewart, Jay Jones, Denise Wycoll, Jack Emerson, Fred Kopas, Dave Mullenberg, John Lindemer; ROW 9: Sgt. Carl Gayfield, Linnie Harness, Col. James Acton, Mike Lepper, Charles Brownell, Rich Camus. LEFT: JUST A BREAK. Taking a break at the Military Ball and Dawn Fewkes and date Linnie Harness, talking to Sgt. Gayfield.

This year AFJROTC had many more group projects taking place such as car washes, bake sales; in fact there were twice as many as in previous years. The Community projects were an

enormous success because of the cadets' getting involved. The Cadets began the year by marching in the Labor Day Parade, At Christmas, AFJROTC collected food for needy families, and the cadets visited the patients at Hines Veterans Hospital in Chicago. After the com-

pletion of the annual Air Force inspection, the squadron was awarded the Outstanding Unit Award by the Air Force. This year the cadets participated in many outside activities, such as the freshman cadets visit to Grissom Air Force Base near Peru, Indiana, a Corps Hallow-

een Party, and Hay-ride, and the 5th Annual Military Ball with a marine JROTC unit from Portage. The third year cadets spent an overnight field trip to Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. This year the Annual Awards Banquet drew over 166 members and their guests.



"L" Club Is What Athletics Is



SITTING ROW 1 (left to right): Susan Sherkey, Donna Kender, Kathy Berner, Sherry Steinbach; ROW 2: Mrs. Carol Knorr, Ann Little, Katy Payne, Nota Znika, Lisa Spain, Linda Herlitz, Sherri Myers, Cathy Roy, Mr. Ron Pierce; ROW 3: Susan Bedoian, Kathy Stuart, Dana Llewellyn, Terri Runfeldt, Elaine Herlitz, Sparky Hales

Carrie Cassman; ROW 4: Diane Genge, Lori Pelton, Theresa Daley, Marcia Williams, Patty Gerner, Linda Husiar, Debbie Mayer, Linda Minion, Monica Kormendy, Linda Renn; ROW 5: Linda Greiner, Julie Little, Renee Sobak, Mary Sue Gunning, Beth Bauer.



SITTING ROW 1 (left to right): Rusty Burgess, Ron Swetland, Craig Buche, Jim Forrester, Mike Bedoian, Mike Anderson; ROW 2: Mr. Ron Pierce, Steve Korte, Keanan Kintzel, Tom Kacius, Andy Gallenkamp, Bill Cusic, Terri Osburn, Bob Hulsey; ROW 4: Kirk Maatman, Mike Daley, Paul Sharkey, Rod Gwyn, Joe Phillips; ROW 5:

Jim Wagner, Darryl Snyder, John Bockstahler, Dave Wiekilnski, Arman Kasparian, Mike Artim, Dave Mowry, ROW 6: Pete Weiland, Dave Knorr, Jim Elliot, Carey Smith, Bob Viers, Wayne Bailey, Jim Miller, Tim Adam, Ken Hall.

"They've Only Just Begun"



ABOVE: PEP CLUB. ROW 1 (left to right): Scott Steward, Tracie Hendrick, Dena Ogborn, Angie Freeman, Tami Gerst, Debbie Slone, Teresa Duncan, Ginger Littlepage, Cary Depel, Brian Dawson; ROW 2: Guy Trueblood, Mark McGinley, Paul Starceovich, Todd Early, Paula Estes, Ruby Maas, Jim Evans, Monica Kormendy, Debbie Mayer, Linda Renn, Bev Evans, Ruth Huseman, Kris Kolloway; ROW 3: Scott Knight, John Mlynarczyk, Ronna Lukasic, Mike Wheeler, Kim Hudson, Sue Hulseay Hulseay, Diane Crim, Sherri Broe, Chris Morrison, Dave Hirata, Bob Bortoli, Chuck Earley, Theresa Symons, Ann Jonas, Tina Rent, Lori Burrell, Step-

hanie Brill; ROW 4: Nadine Umlauf, Mary Sue Gunning, Carol Ohlenkamp, Rhonda Elliott, Terri Runfeldt, Carla Flatt, Linda Husiar, Lori Farney, Miss Long, Kim Govert, Kristie Kintzel, Kim Laudig, Mary Williams, Lisa Brown, Lucinda Mitsch, Lisa Offutt. LOWER LEFT: WE ARE NO. 1! Showing spirit are (left to right) Jim Forrester, Tom Dougherty, Ron Swelland, Kent Reed. BOTTOM LEFT: TWO MORE POINTS! Cheering the team are members of the Pep Club (in foreground, left to right): Nadine Umlauf, Tami Gerst, Penny Weiland, Mary Williams, Dena Ogborn.



Do you like to go to football and basketball games? Do you want to save money and have fun all at the same time? Then there's an ideal club at Lowell High School for you! The Lowell High School Pep Club! This is the first year for the Pep Club. It may have had a slow start during the football season, but that didn't discourage the few enthused pep club members. The Pep Club grew to a good number during the basketball season, and they let the boys know they were there by filling the gym with much enthusiasm and excitement. The fee to join the Pep Club during the football season was \$5. The fee during the basketball season was \$10, simply because there were more games. There are many hot-winded guys who help cheer on the boys, too. The Pep Club has "Only Just Begun!"



LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL
TRI CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spring Reflections





Act Three



Spring Events ... Blossom

Scene I



TOP RIGHT: OH WHAT HAVE I DONE! Somewhat shocked, Scott Steward has second thoughts about getting hitched to Tracie Hedrick at the Sadie Hawkins Dance. **TOP LEFT: ESCORTING A QUEEN.** Ruth Huseman, the new May Queen for 1978, is escorted by Bill Stagner during the Lowell Relays. **LEFT: GET MY POINT!** Kevin Bailey gives his speech at the First Lowell Rotary Speech Contest; Kevin was awarded a cash prize for his winning speech. **ABOVE: MUY BIEN!** Foreign language students who participated in the annual International Day are: (left to right at table): Susan Sharkey, Marcia Williams, Rosina Garcia, Patti Gerner. Standing behind are Darla Marshall and Mike Artim.

Around Varied Activities



TOP LEFT: SETTING IT JUST RIGHT! Alan Suttles, a freshman, helps to adjust the spot light for the prom which was sponsored by juniors. **TOP RIGHT: NEWLY CHOSEN.** Ruth Huseman was crowned the 1978 May Queen by former queen Beth Scheckel at the annual Mothers' Tea on May 9. The tea was held in the Multi-purpose Room. **LEFT: A MODEL IN DISGUISE.** One of the entertaining parts of Mothers' Tea is a style show of fashions created by students enrolled in Home Ec. classes. Kathy Saager models a tunic top and slacks she created in one of her classes. **ABOVE: "A TIME FOR US."** Settings such as the ones above created by Susan Tarr and her date were familiar scenes at the Junior-Senior Prom held May 6, 1978.

Prom 1978

On May 6, 1978, a night of enchantment and beautiful memories never to be forgotten were experienced by 132 couples. Gyms and multi-purpose rooms just don't turn into castles by themselves. A lot of hard work went into Prom 1978, but the finished product made all the work and worry worthwhile. Almost a whole year before the big night, Junior class officers began planning. This year's theme, "A Time For Us" transformed the gym into a castle and the Devil Commons into a dungeon.

As the time flew by, girls prayed for dates while guys tried to get up the nerve to ask that special someone. One week before the big night the gym was sealed off and the work began. Under the guidance of Mr. Tom Sufana and Miss Mary Stroia, Juniors began turning the gym into a castle complete with a drawbridge and moat. Medieval murals covered the walls



TOP RIGHT: JUST GAZING. John Williams and Teri Wicker take a moment to admire the medieval decor of the prom. ABOVE: SIGN-IN PLEASE. Kevin Kintz and Lori Farney sign in before entering the prom courts. RIGHT: PROM COURT 78. The Prom Court for 1978 were composed of: Tim Sanders, King; Cindy Welter, Queen; Dave Knorr, Kristie Kintzel, Julie Smith, Paul Knick, Cindy Davis, Jim Elliott. BELOW: SIGN-UP. Cindy Welter and Amy Rigg sign up for the prom.



A Time For Us

and above them a starry night added to the atmosphere. Dozens of trees, shrubs, bushes, and flowers were hauled in by class members for a beautiful garden effect. Banners and coats of arms were hung from the ceiling, the final touch being a brick moat complete with water and live goldfish. When 8 p.m.



UPPER LEFT: JUST RELAXING. Marylynn Pattee and her date enjoy a care-free chat. ABOVE: MAKING THEIR ENTRANCE. Kathy Love and Mike Artim arrive at Prom '78. LEFT: THE ADDED TOUCH. Sheri Myers arranges shrubbery to give the prom that "nature" look. BELOW: REALLY NICE. Vickie Littlepage and her date exchange a fond glance.



Couples Enhance

May 6, 1978 arrived, couples were escorted in by sophomore guys to the dungeon and art gallery. As each couple crossed the drawbridge, they were announced. Final voting for King and Queen was held at the door as everyone waited anxiously for the announcement. Throughout the night, sophomore girls served cookies and punch. Finally, all the votes were counted and Tim Sanders and Cindy Welter were crowned 1978 Prom King and Queen. After the Prom, the Parents' Prom Committee held "The Greatest Show On Earth" post prom party at the American Legion. "Freeway" provided the music and couples danced 'til the wee hours of the morning. When 3:30 a.m. rolled around, it was hard to believe Prom 1978 was history. 132 couples left with memories that will never be forgotten from "A Time For Us" Prom 1978.



TOP RIGHT: CLASSY COUPLES. Rick Bradbury, Linda Renn, Carla Flatt and Marty Huseman enjoy a punch break. ABOVE: VERY REAL. Katy Babcock and Mark Wicker admire the dungeon, one of the prom's decorations. ABOVE RIGHT: TAKING IT EASY. Couples enjoy a slow dance. BELOW RIGHT: ALL PLAY AND NO WORK? Stacy Anderson and Jeff McGinley fight for the "privilege" to sweep the floor.



Medieval Setting



LEFT: TELL ME WHERE! Keith Hall uses his muscles to move a shrub as Mr. Tom Sufana, sponsor, advises where to put it. BELOW: ENTERING ARE ... Debbie Slone and Terry Cole are announced by Max Znika and Brad Knight. BELOW LEFT: BOOGIE TIME. Kim Lau-dig and Mike Daley disco down. BELOW RIGHT: INCREDIBLE TIMING! Carolyn Hoover and Ed Eubank pose by a goldfish-filled moat.



May Queen Reigns Over



TOP LEFT: LEISURE TIME. Jane Kohanyi models a short jump suit she made as her choice of fashion for the Mothers' Tea. TOP CENTER: RAGGEDY ANN AND? Kelly Hine chose a flannel pajama outfit as her fashion for those chilly evenings. TOP RIGHT: IN STYLE. Teresa Duncan decided to model her cotton ruffled skirt as her "in" fashion. ABOVE: LOWELL RELAYS COURT '78. The May

Queen and her court presided over the Lowell Relays on May 10, 1978. From left to right by couples are Skip Henson, Lisa Brown, Mike Artim, Sue Bedoian, Dino Cesario, Julie Clevinger, Bill Stagner, Ruth Huseman, Queen; Jim Elliott, Cindy Davis, Don Wlek-linski, Carla Flatt, Jeff Rosenbauer, Carol Ohlenkamp.

Lowell Relays and Mothers' Tea.



TOP LEFT: MAY QUEEN COURT FOR 1978: Lisa Brown, Sue Bedoian, Julie Clevinger, Cindy Davis, Ruth Huseman, Queen; Beth Scheckel, 1977 Queen; Carla Flatt, Carol Ohlenkamp. TOP RIGHT: REALLY PLEASED. Ruth Huseman is delighted in attaining her new position. ABOVE LEFT: WAITING IS OVER. Beth Scheckel, the 1977 May Queen, relinquishes her crown to Ruth Huseman, the 'new 1978 May Queen who seems rather pleased. ABOVE: THE YEAR LONG REIGN IS OVER. About ready to turn her crown over to a new queen, Beth Scheckel makes her way to the court to crown the newly appointed queen.

At this year's Mothers' Tea, not only was a new queen, Ruth Huseman, crowned, but all the past May Queens from 1936 were recognized. Home Economics girls modeled clothes that they made in clothing classes in the Devil Throne Room. Mothers as well as daughters enjoyed entertainment provided by the Swing Choir and Miss Denise Waters. Springtime poetry was read by Bev Evans. But the highlight of the evening was when the 1978 May Queen, Ruth Huseman was crowned.

Sadie Hawkins Means ...

Was it a barn or a gym? One would have to think twice if he attended the Sadie Hawkins dance on April Fools' Day, Saturday, April 1, 1978. The Junior class did a superb job of giving the upper level of the gym that "down home feeling." Hay bales were scattered about and used for perches and resting spots for chatting with kinfolk. Everyone could munch on popcorn which was freely provided. Couples got hitched for 25c by Justices of the Peaces Mr. Jim McCoy (a substitute teacher), and Mr. Ralph Mathena. Proceeds from the dance went toward helping to cut prom costs for the Junior class.



TOP RIGHT: I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU ... Dave Symons and Cathy Harding just got hitched for 25c. Pretty good deal, eh? ABOVE LEFT: NO, NOT US! Steve Love and date Cathy Brummett look questioningly while being caught in the action of the dance. ABOVE: THAT DOWN HOME FEELING! "Student farmers" show they can do more than just slop hogs.



... Getting Hitches

... That Down Home Feeling



TOP LEFT: REALLY NEAT! Sandi Skillman and Marty Huseman give the country beat some "closeness" during one of the slow dances at Sadie Hawkins. ABOVE: THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT! Ed Eubank gives a quick lesson as he leads Carolyn Hoover in a ho-down number! Next to them are Kate Babcock and Carey Smith. LOWER LEFT: OH NO YOU DON'T! Tugging at Jeff Ford's hand is soon-to-be wife Peggy Roney who refuses to take no for a marriage deal.

Just Another Curtain Call

Scene II



ABOVE: Hold it steady! Finishing filling their trays before leaving the cafeteria are (left) Debbie Eriks and Joan Zehme. BELOW: JUNIOR WHO WERE IN CHARGE! Junior Class Officers who led the class for 77-78 were: (in back) Carolyn Hoover, Pres.; Stacey Anderson, Treas.; (in front) Kate Babcock, Sec.; Cathy Harding, Vice Pres.

Needless to say, school is old hat to the juniors. We've been through the opening night with our freshmen year (Our debut), the On Tour show of many nights in our sophomore year, and now it's just another curtain call. Throughout our freshman and sophomore years we worked at raising money with the prom expenses in mind. The prom definitely was the biggest event in the junior class' activities, and even before school started we began our plans for a successful prom. At the same time, we started planning for the Sadie Hawkins Dance, which is only one month before the prom. We began the 1977-78 school year with almost \$500, and by sponsoring an after game dance, selling a few stocking caps, and sponsoring the Powderpuff activities we had a balance of about \$1,100. Since our limit for prom expenses run only \$700, money was not a worry for us, but involvement of the entire junior class was a goal we worked on. Having made it through our junior year, we now look ahead to our Grand Finale as Seniors.





Kerry Abner
Cole Alexis
John Allie
Alan Anderson
Stacy Anderson
Tim Anderson

Mike Artim
Kate Babcock
Janet Bachman
David Bailey
Kevin Bailey
Tamera Baldwin

Kenneth Barman
Pat Barnhill
Colleen Bastin
John Barrus
Beht Bauer
Terry Beckrich

Susan Bedoian
Mike Benka
John Berg
Melanie Berwick
Mickey Black
Wendy Blanchard

Tammy Blankenbecker
Leslie Blankenship
Doug Bodnar
Dan Born
Lori Bowman
Rick Bradbury

Stephanie Brill
Melissa Brotherton
Jim Bruce
Jill Buehrle
Gail Burgess
Steven Burgess

Julie Burns
Tiger Campbell
Karol Carlson
Kim Carter
Sal Cesario
Robert Clark

Chris Cole
Joan Cramer
Doug Cripe
Dean Cross
David Crumrine
Tami Dadlow

Theresa Daley
Ray Daugherty
Tony DeLoera
John Denton
Dale Dickman
Mike Dolberry

Tom Dougherty
Teresa Duncan
Mark Dvorscak
Lynn Early
Karen Ebert
Mary Edgman

Joe Edgman
Peggy Elliott
Eric Ellis
Lizanne Emery
Terry Ericson
Debbie Eriks

Ed Eubank
Mike Feddeler
Louis Ferhat
Diana Fewkes
Donna Fewkes
Tammy Fields

Mike Finn
Carla Flatt
JoEllen Forrest
Jim Forrester
Mark Frahm
Tammy Frederick

Patty Fry
Alan Furmankiewicz
Andy Gallenkamp
Jim Galliher
Diane Genge
Patti Gerner

David Goodman
Hulah Gorby
Ian Gordon
Duane Greer
Rodney Gwyn
Cindy Hales

Keith Hall
Robert Hall
Bob Halko
Barbara Hamm
Cathy Harding
Jim Hatch

Scott Hayden
Donna Heater
Vicki Heater
Danny Heiser
Ceri Henderson
Larry Henson

Linda Herlitz
Donald Herz
Denise Hicks
Cindy Holcomb
Lori Holder
Carolyn Hoover





Jack Huber
Kim Hudson
Susan Hulsey
Marty Huseman
Linda Husiar
Jack Hyatte

Steve Iliff
Rachelle James
Bob Jensen
Alan Johnson
James Jones
Jay Jones

Patrice Joseforsky
John Juriss
Tim Kacius
Paula Karlsson
Paul Keilman
Darrell Kersey

Frank Klotz
Kellie Knight
Debbie Koehne
Monica Kormendy
Sarah Korte
Kathy Kotula

Bill Krick
Dawn Kudlo
Michael Kuruzovich
Delver Kutemeier
Mark Langen
Charles Langston

Angela Laszlo
Jeff Lee
Helen Lepper
Art Lindahl
Ann Little
Julie Little

Vicki Littlepage
Dana Llewellyn
Carl Loechner
Janis Loechner
Barbara Lone
Kathy Love

Rich Loveless
Mark Luebcke
Denise Luke
Sharon Luttrell
Ruby Maas
Rudy Maas

Kraig Maatman
Robert Majdak
Charles Manns
Elizabeth Marconi
Jodi Marshall
Debbie Mayer

Jay McCormick
 Jeff McGinley
 Louis Meltzer
 Jeannie Myers
 Pam Milde
 Mike Miller



Linda Minion
 Tobin Mitchell
 Janet Myers
 Tim Nelson
 Caroline Nehring
 Bill Newlin



Patty Nichols
 Susan Nord
 Sherrie Nord
 Dawn Norton
 Anthony Novak
 Karen Novak



Jim O'Drobinak
 Susan Ogborn
 Jim Outler
 Jeff Parker
 Kathy Parks
 Marylyn Pattee



Lori Pelton
 Scott Peters
 Jim Peterson
 Joe Petro
 Joe Phillips



Kelly Pierce
 Sherrie Pilenak
 Patty Plews
 Janet Ramsey
 Robert Ramsey
 Kent Reed



Donald Reese
 Kim Reese
 Bonnie Regnier
 Denise Rendant
 Linda Renn
 Anita Rent



Rita Reynolds
 Dean Richardson
 Tammy Richards
 Buddy Roadruck
 Laura Roberts
 Denise Rollins



Peggy Roney
 Cathy Roy
 Mark Ruge
 Alice Savich
 Dave Schwimmer
 Clare Searle





Ed Sharkey
Susan Sharkey
Blake Sheets
Tim Sheets
Mike Shefield
Wendy Skillman

Debbie Stone
Ernie Smith
Susan Smith
Jan Snyder
Lori Snyder
Rene Sobak

Kim Solakis
Tim Solic
Richard Spry
Mike Stinnett
Julie Stoller
Don Stonebraker

Bob Strickland
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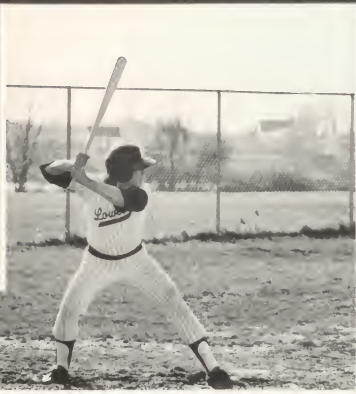
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Mary Welbourne

Chris Welter
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Lori White
Terry Wickler
Ron Wierzb
Shane Wietbrock

John Williams
Marcia Williams
Don Wlekinski
Joanne Zehme
Nota Znika
Valori Zuckley

Spring Sports—



In America sport is not just a
dream that lies over the rainbow,
but an awakening that brings
a family together—
on a boat or beach,
skiing weekend or camping trip.
Sport is not art or religion,



UPPER LEFT: GETTING READY. Jim Forrester sets himself in action to swing at an oncoming ball. UPPER RIGHT: IT'S COLD, BUT I GOT IT OVER ANYWAY. Realizing the wind may not be in her favor, Lisa Spain takes a few swings before her tennis meet. ABOVE: A FEW MORE YARDS. Kathy Searle and Julie DeVine pace themselves into completing the 800 yd. medley. RIGHT: THE PAIN OF IT ALL. With pain written across his face, Mark Langen gives his all to finish the 100 yd. dash.

Springing Into Action



morals or ideals.

But with all of these it shares

values which are at least

humanly high and always highly

human.

Sport is a wonderful world.

Author
Sports Illustrated



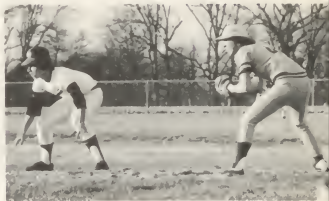
UPPER LEFT: HOW COLD? Dressed as for winter, Pete Weiland decides to take a swing before the golf meet. UPPER RIGHT: WE DID IT! It's either pain or joy as Cathy Roy, Sharon Bedoian, and Dawn Sailer console each other, having completed a track event. LEFT: WINDING UP. Senior pitcher Dave Harris winds up for a good pitch. ABOVE: JUST BARELY! Hoping to keep the bar mounted, Don Wleklinski forces himself over the high jump bar.

Varsity Baseball—A Big Hit!



ABOVE LEFT: HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO . . . Coach Dermody instructs senior pitcher Dave Harris on the pitches to follow. ABOVE RIGHT: I'M READY, PITCHER! Rob Viers eagerly awaits the pitch. BELOW: 1978 Varsity Baseball Team. (left to right): Coach Rich Flutka, Assistant Coach; Keith Hall, Jim Forrester, Mike Daley, Jim O'Drobinak, Tim Adam, Coach Jim Dermody; ROW 2: Mark Frahm, Manager; Steve Love, John Allie, John Ayers, Rusty Burgess, Ken Barman, Bob McGinley, Dave Harris, Bob Viers.





1978 Varsity Baseball

	Lowell	Opp.
LaPorte	1	8
Wheeler	6	5
Hanover	4	1
Hobart	3	0
Hobart	2	6
L. Central	2	3
Hamm. High	11	4
Hamm. High	3	5
Calumet	3	4
C.P.	0	0
Highland	2	8
Griffith	6	11
Calumet	4	1
L. Central	3	2
Munster	0	1
Munster	3	4
Griffith	6	11
K.V.	6	5
C.P.	1	2
C.P.	8	6
Highland	5	4



ABOVE FAR LEFT: THROW IT HERE! First baseman John Ayers waits for the throw to first. ABOVE FAR RIGHT: COME ON, LEFT HANDER! Coach Flutka instructs, as pitcher Keith Hall throws some warm-up pitches. ABOVE LEFT: HERE I COME! Should Lowell get a hit, Ken Barman is ready to run. ABOVE RIGHT: HERE I GO!! Tim Adam takes a lead off for second base. ABOVE: RIGHT HERE, BATTER! Steve Love awaits the infield hit.

The Lowell High School Baseball team just doesn't get together on nice days to play baseball! They start conditioning in February lifting weights and running three days out of the week for 1½ hours a day. At the end of February, the team starts their season. This year the team played a tough schedule by playing 5 teams who are rated in the top 20 of the state. By playing and participating in tough competition, our baseball team gets to be a tougher team itself.

The team's greatest goal was to have a good pitching game and then to back the pitcher with a good defense. That's how Lowell played its games this season.

J.V. Baseball Fields A Young Team

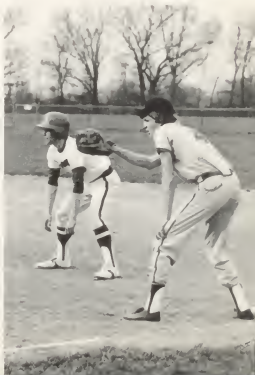


J.V. BASEBALL TEAM. ROW 1: (left to right) John Searle, Chris Clawson, John Juarez; ROW 2: Brian Dawson, Jeff Farney, Ed Finn, Mike Trahan, Dennis Trahan, Dave Hirata, Andy Mlynarczyk; ROW 3: Rich Wilkerson, Scott Steward, Tom Adams, Jeff Rosenbauer, Mike Corns, Lawrence Vendetti, Tom Brill, George Bravos, Mark McGinley, Coach Rick Flutka. BELOW RIGHT: I'M READY! Rich Wilkerson is ready for the throw, in case the man on first base should decide to steal.

J.V. Baseball

	Lowell	Opp.
K.V.	8	9
Valpo	2	8
L.C.	6	5
N. Newton	11	0
Portage	1	11
Hobart	3	13
Calumet	0	3
Munster	1	17
Griffith	0	10
Highland	2	10

Mistakes! They are hard to prevent. But the J.V. Baseball team is preventing mistakes. The Lowell High School J.V. team started back in February with their conditioning program which consisted of weight lifting, running, pick-ups and dry runs. After the hard workouts, the season finally began April 1, 1978 and ended May 20, 1978. The J.V.'s most outstanding player, Dave Beier, a sophomore, pitched and played shortstop for the team and was chosen to play for the Varsity Team. Another outstanding player on the team was George Bravos, who batted a .500 batting average and only played half of the season because of a broken ankle.



Boys' Golf—A Game of the Greens



ABOVE: GOLF TEAM. ROW 1 (left to right): Scott Sampson, Jim Boyles, Keanan Kintzel, Doug Pratt, Chuck Earley, Steve Kasparian; ROW 2: Tom Schild, Dave Minion, Arman Kasparian, John Cooper, Ron Swetland, Jim

Balck, Steve Korte, Greg Shipley, Mike Bedoian, Mickey Black, Joe Pfister; ROW 3: Coach Bill Berger, Pete Weiand; ROW 4: (in tree) Rodney Gwyn, Brad Knight.

BELOW:
HOW'S IT
LOOK, PETE?
Steve Korte (in
the distance) ex-
amines his putt
as Pete Weiand
holds the flag.

Golf is not the most noticed sport in school, but has had great success at Lowell High School for the past two years. The Varsity Golf team ended up with a 19-5 record. They won the first invitational Lowell has ever won at the Lake Hills Invitational. Mike Bedoian was the medalist for the Rensselaer invitational shooting a par of 72. During sectionals, Lowell placed 5th, and Mike Bedoian placed 2nd having shot 6 over par. During regionals Mike was chosen medalist as well as the number one player in Lake Suburban Conference. Steve Korte, another outstanding golfer, was chosen All-Conference for the last two years. Pete Weiand was named Most Improved Golfer. This kind of success only comes with practice every day, rain or shine.

1978 Red Devil Golf Team

	Lowell	Opp.
Crown Point	173	176
Rensselaer	160	177
Lake Central	167	166
Griffith	156	163
Calumet	155	191
Munster	150	156
South Newton	165	174
Andean	169	167
Highland	162	166
Rensselaer Invit.	Tied for third	
Gavit—	178	180
Andean		165
Clark	158	184
Crown Point	163	170
Bishop Noll	153	171
Lake Central	152	151
Hanover Central	155	160
Kankakee Valley		196
Griffith	162	168
Calumet	161	201
Munster	153	145
Morton—	164	172
Hanover		173
Highland	150	167
Lake Hills Invit.	1st Place out of 28	
Sectionals	5th Place	



Boys' Track Qualifies For Regional Competition



TOP RIGHT: WAITING HIS TURN. Rick Bradbury waits his turn to throw the shot put during an away track meet. **TOP LEFT: OFF TO A LAUGHING START.** Giving it their all, Lowell trackmen, Pat Neary (left) and Andy Gallenkamp get ready to overtake Highland in the 880 run. **ABOVE CENTER RIGHT: ON YOUR MARK.** Jim Rust psyches himself up for the 440 run during a home track meet.

ABOVE LEFT: UP AND OVER. Tom Sandin leaps into the air as he attempts to place first in the high hurdles. **ABOVE RIGHT: QUICK RECOVER.** Mark Langen, aided by Ass't Track Coach Ron Pierce and Gary Nicholas, is led off the track after an apparent muscle injury.



BOYS' TRACK TEAM. ROW 1: (left to right) Tanya Phillips, Skip Henson, Mark Langen, Guy Trueblood, Kelly Pierce, Patrick Neary, Jim Ringas, Scott Knight; ROW 2: Tom Sandin, Jay McCormick, Steve Bachman, Joe Phillips, Don Childress, Troy Knorr, Dave

Mowrey, Gary Nicholas; ROW 3: Todd Midkiff, Joe Artim, Shane Weitbrock, Jim Rust, Max Znika, Mark Ruge; ROW 4: Coach Ralph Mathena, Don Wleklinski, Andy Gallenkamp, Rich Bradbury, Steve Frahm, Randy Hansen, Coach Ron Pierce.



1978 Boys' Track Team

	Lowell	Opp.
Hebron	88	39
Griffith	52	75
C. Point—	32	54
Calumet		73
Highland—	27½	91½
Munster		40
K.V.	57	70
N. Newton	62	65
Gary Wirt	44	93
L. Central	36	90

High Relays Tied for 4th
 Attica Relays 1st place
 Griffith Relays 7th
 Lowell Relays 4th
 (North Division)



ABOVE LEFT: KEEP PUSHING. Running the 220 yd. Dash are trackmen Todd Midkiff and Dan Goffman. ABOVE RIGHT: PREPARING FOR INDOOR CONFERENCE: Guy Trueblood, Skip Henson, and Dan Colman prepare themselves mentally and physically for the big indoor event. ABOVE: PAIN OF ENDURANCE. Kelly Pierce pushes to finish the 2 mile run at a home meet.

This season five members of the 880 relay team qualified for sectionals. Mark Langen won the 100 yard dash and Randy Hansen went on to regional competition. Other outstanding members were Joe Phillips and Andy Gallenkamp.

Working and running, the boys' track team begins its conditioning in January. They lift weights and run 3 days out of the week. The official season begins at the end of February with the indoor track meets. The outdoor season begins in April and lasts through the middle of May.

Girls' Track Conquers Major Drawbacks

The Lowell High School girls' Track Team was a tough team this year even though their competition was stiff. But they pulled through with a 9-5 record this year. The girls worked hard from February 15 through June 2. During this time there were 17 major letter winners, some of whom were freshmen, and 10 minor letter winners. To win a major letter one had to compete in half of the meets. The track team had a very successful season, ending 10th out of 20.

At the beginning of the year the track team set some very specific goals. Their first one was to be a winning team, which they were, and they wanted to go to regionals, which they did successfully do.

The Most Valuable Player of the track team this year was Ann Little, and the Most Improved Player was Cathy Roy.



TEAM: LEFT TO RIGHT ROW 1: Debbie Mayer, Monica Kormendy, Tami Gerst, Coach Sue Pantos, Teresa Duncan, Sharon Bedom, Dawn Sailer, Cathy Roy, Ann Little, Linda Greiner, Denise Rendant, Beth White, manager. ROW 2: Jodi Marshall, manager, Carla Flatt, Lisa Brown, Michelle Miller, Paula Hine, Kathy Saager, Kathy Kolloway, Karen Kiptak, Sheri Meyers, manager. ROW 3: Pam Davis, Debby Manns, Liz Sharkey, Kathy Kotula, Terri Ruge, Suzy Cash, Debbie Morris. ROW 4: Terri Runfeldt, Shari Foss, Dorothy Zacira, Kris Kotula. ROW 5: Beth Bauer, Julie DeVine.



1978 Girls' Track		
	Lowell	Opp.
N. Newton—	69	40
Hebron		25
Griffith	67	38
Highland	28	77
Munster—	24	81
L. Central	36.5	67.5
Calumet—	64	41
C.P.	29	76
Portage	33	72
B. Grove	78	22
K.V.—	63	50
E. Gary		21
Hanover	65	40
Renn.	59	46

LEFT: TO THE END! With a smile of relief, Cathy Roy strides across the finish line in the 880 run. RIGHT: UP AND OVER! Arching gracefully, Lisa Brown swoons over the high jump bar.

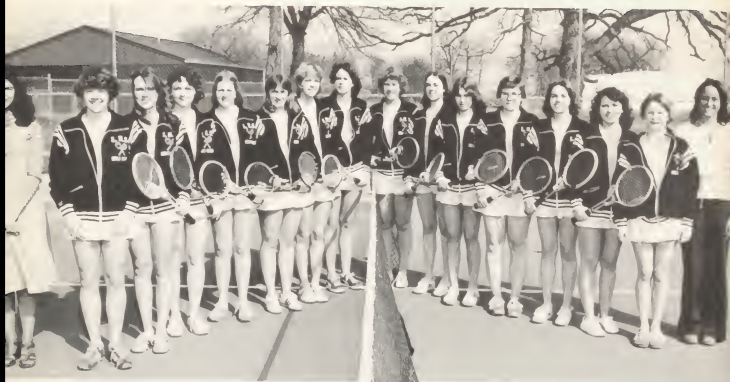


... To Spur A Winning Season ...



ABOVE LEFT: THE LAST STRETCH! Coming home Lynda Greiner makes her leg of the 880 medley relay look easy. UPPER MIDDLE: GET READY, SET ... A moment's pause before the gun, and Denise Rendant is ready to begin the 440 relay. LOWER MIDDLE: REALLY SERIOUS. Karen Liptak in an intense moment calmly waits to shoot out of the blocks in the 440 relay. UPPER RIGHT: ALMOST! Sharon Bedolan has 1 lap to go in the 880 run, as Tami Gerst follows closely behind. LEFT: A MOMENT'S PAUSE. Taking a break at a meet, Liz Sharkey (left) shares a moment with Teresa Duncan.

They Get Better At Their Racket!



ABOVE: TENNIS TEAM (left to right): Laura Mishlove, manager; Lynn Schlueter, Dena Ogborn, Patty Marshall, Sheryl Gerner, Patti Gerner, Charlene Kroll, Carrie Cassman, Diane Genge, Linda Herlitz, Tracie Hedrick, Cindy Hales, Elaine Herlitz, Angie Freeman,

Denise Solic, Coach Mary Stroia. LOWER RIGHT: WARM-UP SWING: Lisa Spain warms up before a home match in hopes to strengthen her swing against her opponent.

Popularity is how it's best described! It's the fastest-growing sport alive and people are turning on to the sport everywhere! The sport—TENNIS!

The Lowell High School Girls' Tennis Team turned on this year. After one month of training in February, lifting weights, running, and indoor drills, the top 16 fired-up girls started the tennis season in March with a swing!

It has been four years since any victories have been claimed by the team. This year's season ended with a 6-6 record, otherwise known as a .500 season.

Charlene Kroll made it to the final rounds but was defeated by Munster. The team is definitely ready to combat next year's season.

1978 Girls' Tennis

	Lowell	Opp.
Merrillville	3	4
N. Judson	7	0
Chesterton	2	5
Hobart	6	1
Morton	7	0
Highland	2	5
Munster	0	7
Griffith	3	4
Calumet	2	5
Lake Central	4	3
Hamm. Gavit	4	3
East Gary		forfeit



Trackettes—Energy Behind the Scenes



When the Boys' Track team is out there running hard, the girls (known as trackettes) are on the side lines doing more than just cheering them on. They pick the places, write down the winners' names and times, keep score of field events, and do a lot of paper work.

They work at both home and away meets, help organize, and also take care of the guys' sweats. The trackettes provide a lot of moral support for the boys. After a long season, a party was held to release all the accumulated energy.



TOP: TRACKETTES: ROW 1 (left to right): Susan Smith, Kim Hudson; ROW 2: Kathy Kasarda, Patty Fry, Kelle Knight, Sue Sue Hulsey, Ruby Maas; ROW 3: Lori Pelton, Lynn Earley, Elaine Herlitz, Leslie Blankenship. LEFT: CAMERA SHY? Ready for action, trackettes Susan Smith and Rita Reynolds take a break and notice the camera. ABOVE: IT'S SORT OF EASY. Using her skills as a trackette, Ruby Maas measures the distance of the shot put throw.



LEFT: JILL W. HADGSON'S WORTH, Joe Phillips, chosen Most Valuable member of his Varsity Track Team, was awarded his trophy from Coach Ralph Strickland at the annual Spring Sports Banquet held at the University Club Room on June 1, 1954. (MID RIGHT) THE CRACKER: WHITEY R. MOST VALUABLE! Accepting her MVP award from Coach Mary Stroud is tennis player, Diana George. (MORE-A-JOB WELL DONE! Congratulating Varsity baseball player, Dave Harris, for earning the title of Most Valuable Player, is Coach Jim Dermody. RIGHT) THE SEASON WAS WORTH IT. Cathy Roy accepts her trophy for being chosen Most Improved member of the Girls' Track Team.

To Honor Spring Sports' Athletes



TOP LEFT: MOST VALUABLE GOLFER. Having earned a multitude of honors and having set new school records Mike Bedosian, senior, accepts his MVP award from Coach, Bill Berger. CENTER LEFT: MOST IMPROVED GOLFER. A golfer for several years, Mike Wyman, senior, accepts the MVP award from Coach, Bill Berger. ABOVE ALL THE WAY TO REGIONALS. Winning his way to regionals in each class, Mike Little accepts his MVP award. Player for the 1981-82 team. LEFT: FROM SECHMAN ALISTO REGIONAL. Mike Little, having worked so hard to set new school records, set his goal of earning sectional and regional team honors. Coach, Roger Williams, presented him with a trophy for regional champion in the night of the 1981-82 season.

TENNIS

TRACK

Spring Activities

Scene IV



TOP: GETTING READY. Members of the Swing Choir prepare for a musical number. **CENTER LEFT: I'M LISTENING.** Part of being in I.C.E. is working part-time for an employer. Cathy Harding, performing secretarial duties, takes down a phone message. **CENTER: RIGHT: WHAT DO I MAKE OF THAT?** Looking rather alarmed at

what his eyes reveal, Ed Eubank portrays his character in the production of "Star Spangled Girl." **ABOVE: RATHER ENJOYABLE.** Parents, employers, students, and staff of the Vocational Dept. enjoy themselves at the Vocational Banquet.

Get Into The Act ...



TOP: I THINK WE CAN GET THIS TO WORK: Adjusting an electrical device at the Vocational Banquet are students (left to right) Robin James and Louise Smith. LEFT: IT SHOULD BE HERE SOMEWHERE. Filing is just one of the many duties Cindy Davis performs as a part of her I.C.E. Secretarial program. ABOVE: WELCOME HOME! Dramatically enjoying themselves in "Lil Abner" are (left to right) Phil Ford and Ed Eubank.

"Star Spangled Girl"—A Neil Simon Comedy



Neil Simon's comedy, "Star Spangled Girl," was presented by the Lowell High Thespians April 7th and 8th in the Little Theater. Although the inclement weather kept many viewers from seeing the play, "Star Spangled Girl" still proved to be a smashing success.

The cast consisted of only three people, Linda Husiar, Ed Eubank, and Kevin Kintz. Such a small cast was a considerable drawback, but that didn't stop them from doing a spectacular job. The student director was Bev Evans, and the play was under the direction of the Thespian sponsor, Mrs. Terry Howie.



ABOVE LEFT: WILL THERE BE ANYTHING ELSE, MR. CORNELL? Linda Husiar, forcing a smile, decides to work for Ed Eubank although she has none of the necessary secretarial skills. ABOVE RIGHT: FORGIVE ME. HE THINKS IT'S HER. Totally unaware of his surroundings, Ed Eubank allows his mind to wander and dream of who *should* be there. Trying to see what Ed has written is Kevin Kintz. CENTER RIGHT: I WON'T GIVE YOU ANY TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T . . . After breaking all his dishes, Sophie forces Andy to let her call the police. LOWER RIGHT: I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH . . . Kevin Kintz tries to persuade Ed Eubank to stay and work on the magazine.



"Lil Abner"—A Rip Roarin' Musical



The house was filled to capacity. The Cast of "Lil Abner" was nervous and excited and the play was about to start. Then it was over. The weekend had passed and people wanted another performance, but a time conflict prevented such a repeat.

The leads were Lil Abner played by Phil Ford, Mammy—Lori Farney, Pappy—Tim Solic, Marrian Sam—Ed Eubank, MacCoon—Mark Horneij, Bullmoose—Bill Stagner. The cast was directed by Mrs. McCarhty, and the dance directed by Miss Pat. Mr. Frederick sponsored and was in charge of the entire musical.

ABOVE LEFT: STUPIFIED AGAIN! Ann Jonas, playing the part of Stupifyin' Jones, puts a spell on Speedy McRabbit as Kevin Bailey (Available Jones) directs the action. ABOVE RIGHT: LOOK NO MORE! Having all the necessary equipment for survival, Lori Farney (Mammy Yokum) convinces the crowd that Yokumberry Tonic is need for the town's survival. CENTER LEFT: OH HAPPY DAY! Scientists (left to right) Kevin Bailey, Harold Crumrine, Ken Hall wonder what it would be like to use Yokumberry Tonic. LOWER LEFT: YOU WILL? Finally relinquishing her position, Carolyn Hoover (Daisy Mae Scragg) agrees to marry Mark Horneij (Earthquake McGoon).

French Club—A Living-Learning Experience

Safe! That's right! The French students of Lowell High School are safe. If they ever plan to visit a French-speaking country, they are safe because they know the French Language. This year the French Club tried to provide interest and awareness not just in the classroom, but in out of school activities as well. It's true that in the classroom students learn a great deal about French countries and their culture, but they also learn a great deal out of class, too!

Once a year the French Club goes out to an authentic French Restaurant to eat an authentic French Dinner. They also see a French movie based on a French book. The French Club has money making projects during the year to help support the I.U. honors program. Their money making projects consist of car washes, bake sales, raffles, and they also sold cheese, sausage, and French bread. A busy club is a successful club, and the French Club is just that.



ABOVE: ROW 1: (left to right) Dorothy Zacira, Ken Barman, Beth White, Kim Deifel, Liz Devault, Linda Bozak, Pam Grothaus, Susan Cummins; ROW 2: Mrs. Nancy Carter, sponsor; Tim Solic, Ramona Sanders, Barb McClure; ROW 3: Rich Wilkerson, Michael Kuruzovich, Pat Neary, Melanie Berwick, Kent Ayers, Stacy Anderson, Ed Finn, Edward Eubank, Mike Dolberry, Don Lump, Chris Ranns, Andy Mylnarczyk; ROW 4: (on shoulders) John Searle, Mark Dvorscak, Tom Kacius, Rick Buchanan.

Astronomy Club—For the Interested Star Gazer

Do you like to sit out at night and just gaze at those stars out there in space? Well, then you should be in the Astronomy Club! They learn how to build their own telescopes and then study the stars with telescopes they've made. This year there were 15 members in the Astronomy Club. A money making

project this year helped with the financial angle of buying needed equipment. They raffled off a hog which was donated by Mr. Kenny Kraft. They made \$490 profit. The students get to keep all the telescopes, binoculars, and other materials that they buy.



ASTRONOMY CLUB. ABOVE ROW 1: (left to right) Mr. Kopasek, Ed Finn, John Palmer, Kent Ayers; ROW 2: Kathy Radzowski, Tammy Blankenbeckler, Debbie Vallee, Rich Wilkerson, Max Znika. Not pictured: John Salmon.

You Only Know What It Takes If You're A LOWELLIAN Staff Member

LOWELLIAN STAFF. BOTTOM ROW 1: (left to right) Monica Kormendy, Ruby Maas, Mary Karlson, Debbie Stavem, Kim Hudson, Kathy Kotula, Kathy Kasarda; ROW 2: Stacy Anderson, Sue Ogborn, Anita Rent, Cathy Harding, Debbie Koehne, Debbie Rokosz, Ms. Hodakowski, advisor; ROW 3: John Barrus, Kate Babcock, Beth Bauer, Dorothy Zaira, Sue Hulse, Jim Peterson, Dwayne Mann, Sandi Skillman; ROW 4: Nola Znika, Carrie French, Don Wlekinski, Editor; Ann Little, Nadine Umlauf, Karol Carlson, Candy Morrison, Barb McClure; ON LADDER: Lisa Olfutt; STANDING: Kathy Martin, Robin Livingston. RIGHT: LET'S SEE NOW. Checking out some possible ideas are (left to right): Dwayne Mann, Debbie Koehne, Sue Hulse.

Our staff somehow always did the impossible and met deadlines. Miss Hodakowski kept us in line and pushed us to make deadlines. Ever-faithful Company Representative George Kingsley lured us to spend our precious evenings "yearbooking it" by buying us pizza.

We took time out of the year to sell jewelry and lots and lots of ads. In order to promote sales we used a new sales pitch: "Have You Got Yours?" and "I Got Mine!" Obviously this technique worked, as we unloaded 725 yearbooks this year.



Choir—A Competitive Group



LEFT. SINGING OUT. Members of the Lowell High choir participate in an Open House performance under the direction of Mr. Wendell Frederick.



The Lowell High School Choir does more than just sing. They presented a Christmas concert, had a candy sale, went to a choir festival, and presented a musical in the spring, "Lil' Abner." The choir also participated in NISBOVA Solo and Ensemble Contest in January. Those receiving firsts were Bill Stagner and Phil Ford; three weeks later they went to state where Bill Stagner received a second and Phil Ford received a first. Piano Solos receiving firsts were: Lisa Spain, Peggy Roney, and Christy Pierce. Lisa Spain went on to receive another first at state. The entire choir went to Tri-County for a choir festival in the spring which included eight choirs. The amount of people takes away from the amount of individual help, but when the choir learns what they've learned, it's well worth the time spent!

ROW 1: Karen Doodeman, Lisa Offut, Liz Grey, Laura Eichenberger, Roberta Zytko, Carolyn Hoover, Eileen Smith, Veronica Parker, Kathy Nugent, Paula Sealy, Janet Bachman, Lori David, Lisa Spain, Kevin Kintz, ROW 2: Mr. Frederick, Shirley Sichterman, Nancy Baker, Stacy Anderson, Mary Cunningham, Suzanne Jazwinski, Marina Zytko, Deona Berg, Julie Gorbail, Linda Gray, Kris Golombeck, Debbie Szany, Bev Evans, Anita Rent, Jennifer Scheckel, ROW 3: Kim Novak, Amanda Sheets, Janet Green, Lori Worley, Tami Gerst, Michele Miller, Connie Bunkowist, Lynn Schlueter, Tanya Phillips, Cathy Tunnell, Jill Schuyler, Vicki Valenti, Kristy Pierce, Denise Solic, Kim Dennison, ROW 4: Harold Crumrine, Tim Solic, Jeff Ford, Bill Stagner, Mike Anderson, John Lindemer, Charlotte Meltzer, Christina Johnson, Debbie Williams, Marion Smith, Sherrie Wagner, Debbie Graham, Vincy Piferitti.

Newspaper Staffers Pull Together To Meet Deadline.

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE STAFF. Row 1: (left to right) Joy Nelson, Nancy Baker, Carly Mann, Debbie Koehne, Ruby Maas, Sue Hulsey, Kathy Kotula, Melody Harrison, Kim Diefel, Beth White, Angela Starr; ROW 2: Leanne Downey, Marlene Medrano, Kim Hudson, Sandi Skillman, Johanna Reynolds, Tina Rent, Margie Chism, John Arlet, Beth Elkins, Rich Cunningham, Cecelia Doty, Candy Morrison, Lisa Spain, Ms. Hodakowski, advisor; ROW 3: Tara Conley, Barb McClure, Stephanie Brill, Lori Burrell, Pat Neary, editor; Jim Peterson, Mark Goodman.



"Does the paper come out this Friday?" This was probably the most frequent question which students would ask nearly every Friday. The school paper had several unique features this year. When the first issue came out in September, the name was changed from the DEVILS' TONGUE to DEVILS' ADVOCATE. For the Thanksgiving issue, Tri Creek School Corporation decided to incorporate its newsletter into our high school paper on a monthly basis. This resulted in a larger distribution of the paper. It was the hope of the staff that in this way school news could be communicated home. It's important to note that in producing a paper, the staff does everything by itself—writing of stories, selling of advertisements, layout, circulation, and sale of the paper. Typing was done by the Business Department, and Graphic Arts produced our headlines.

National Honor Society—Not Only Academics

The Honor Society is a group of hard working students who get very good grades. If you have a 3.5 average and keep it until you're a junior, you are asked to be inducted. You have the choice of whether or not you want to be inducted. The Students are nominated by the faculty committee in the fall, and the students are inducted during a ceremony October. The Honor Society has at least one school project a year. This year they invited the West Central students to visit our school. The students in the Honor Society Club here at Lowell showed and explained the system to the visiting students. Every spring the club has a community project that is to clean up the parks, paint the benches, plant trees, and pick up the debris all around town. The Honor Society is a school club that does a lot besides school work.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. ROW 1: Carolyn Nehring, Linda Herlitz, Debbie Mayer, Monica Kormendy, Susan Bedoian, Jim O'Drobinak, Mickey Black, Peggy Roney, Katy Babcock, Michelle James, Sharon Stephan, Elizabeht Lappie, Patti Gerner, Kathy Little, Patty Quillan, Beth Bauer; ROW 2: Carolyn Hoover, Kelly Pierce, Susan Hulseay, Angela Starr, Renee Sobak, Ruth Huseman, Lisa Spain, Kathy Berner, Louise Smith, Kevin Bailey, Tim Adam, Mike Dolberry, Rachel Baggett, Linda Minion, Susan Sharkey, Todd Tilton, Jan Snyder; ROW 3: Ed Eubank, Mike Peterson, Pete Weiland, Dave Schwimmer, Jim Wagner, Ann Little, Paul Sharkey, Kim Laudig, Darryl Snyder, Marilyn Pattee, Jim Miller, Katy Payne, Ken Hall, Lori Sark, Rusty Burgess, Dave Harris, Craig Buche, Donna Kersey, Pat Neary, Cole Alexis, Steve Korte.

Future Educators In Action—Believe In Doing!



If you like to learn more about others and yourself, F.E.A. is a group organized for you!! You don't have to want to teach to be in F.E.A., just be interested in the education around you. The F.E.A. group has a Teacher-Elf program where elves do nice things for the teachers, and the teachers do nice things for thei elves on special holidays. The Elves also have a teacher Breakfast in the spring. The F.E.A. raised money for a \$300 scholarship by having car washes, selling fruit, bake sales, dances, and a convo in the spring. The scholarship goes to the most deserved F.E.A. senior. Nota Znika has replaced Kathy Little as the Vice President in Area 1, and MaryLyn Pattee was in competition for Miss FEA this year. The F.E.A. float won honorable mention in the homecoming parade in the fall. Lowell hosted the Area Conference for Areas 1 and 3 in November where they won second for the cover of the scrapbook, third for the content, and third overall sweepstakes. This very busy group is sponsored by Miss Allegre.



FEA: ROW 1: (on ground, left to right) Ann Little, Susan Bedoian; ROW 2: Shari Foss, Elaine Herlitz, Cindy Hales, Leslie Blankenship, Marsha Williams, Theresa Daley; ROW 3: Miss Allegre, sponsor; Jean Stull, Lori Snyder, Cathy Harding, Jan Snyder, Margaret Sharkey, Jim Evans, Paula Hine, Lynn Ellis, Stephanie Brill, Anita Rent, Cathy Roy, MaryLyn Pattee, Linda Herlitz, Patti Gerner; ROW 4: Sharon Stephan, Kathy Little, Bev Evans, Brenda O'Neal Doris Coates, Pam Bean, Shirley Sichterman, Melanie Berwick, Debbie Rokosz, Donna Fewkes, Susan Sharkey; ROW 5: Julie Clevinger, Patti Quillan, Sheryl Gerner, Debbie Morris, Rosemary Kepes. ABOVE: HERE WE ARE! F.E.A. members posing during a district conference are (left to right): Sharon Stephan, Beverly Evans, Ruth Huseman.

Sunshine Club—Into A Lot Of Things

Do you know someone who's feeling down or really got the blues? You've tried to cheer them up; it didn't work, and you don't know what to do. Well, the Sunshine Club does! They can outshine the darkest blues. Each year the Sunshine Club brings sunshine into the lives of many people. They go to the Old People's Home on special occasions, to brighten up their days. They send flowers to those who are ill; they colored 1000 Easter Eggs for the Jaycees. They had car washes, bakesales, and at the end of the year (like every other year), they have a big party to brighten up the sunshine that the spread all around the world.



Sunshine Club. ROW 1: (left to right) Kim Dennison, Marian Smith, Linda Bozak, Carrie Barr, Charlotte Meltzer, Debbie Williams; ROW 2: Susan Tarr, Laura Eichenberger, Annette Cataldo, Debbie Rokosz, Janet Green, Angel Laszlo, Terri Feddler, Darlene Roark, Amy Newmen, Kim Novak, Mandy Sheets, Sharron Rush.

Student Council— Actively Involved

An effective student council is dependent upon everyone's willingness to participate. This year has been a great success due to the amount of participation everyone has given. Led by President Darryl Snyder and Vice-President Ruth Huseman, the student council got many activities moving. A juke box was installed to raise money for intramural sports, the homecoming parade and dance, the Christmas Dance, Donkey Basketball, Arbor Day and Powderpuff halftime were all organized by the Student Council. A lot Right? Well, there's more!



This year the Student Council submitted a copy of pros and cons of study halls to the school board as well as negotiating a settlement for the catsup boycott. The Regional Student Council convention was hosted by our Student Council. The Student Council also arranged convocations for clubs as money-making projects.



LEFT: (on floor) Debbie Slone, Amber Clark; ROW 1: Debbie Mayer, Dave Goodman, Laura Mishlove, Linda Minion, Lori Worley, Carolyn Hoover; ROW 2: Katy Babcock, Cathy Harding, Carrie Cassman, Terri Sacco, Elaine Herlitz, Lynn Schlueter, Shari Foss, Mr. Kalbac; STAIRS (bottom to top): Amy Rigg, Monica Kormendy, Julie Smith, Kim Govert, Kathy Hansen, Chris Welter, Kim Laudig, Kathy Stuart, Katy Payne, Lori Farney, Rod Gwyn, Rugh Huseman, Bob Viers, Darryl Snyder; BANNISTER: Dave Hirata, Skip Henson, Brian Dawson, Steve Love, George Bravos, Jill Schuyler, Lisa Offutt. TOP RIGHT: STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS 1977-78. ROW 1: Linda Minion, Treasurer; Ruth Huseman, Vice President; Elaine Herlitz, Secretary; Darryl Snyder, President.

Latin Club—Alive and Doing Well

Can you speak Latin? You might say Latin is a dead language because it is no longer spoken; however, as Latin Club members will testify almost all of your language is derived directly from Latin. The 1977-78 Latin Club officers worked extremely hard this year and got a number of things accomplished. President Stephanie Brill, Vice-President John Barrus, Secretary Sherry Meyers and Treasurer Chuck Langston managed to organize a number of bake sales and candy sales. After the hard work was over, the Latin Club students took a fun-filled trip to the Chicago Planetarium and Natural History Museum to see the ways Latin has influenced our lifestyles and language. The Club members easily saw that Latin is still alive and well even today.

LATIN CLUB. ROW 1 (left to right): Sherri Broe, Anita Rent, Shari Baker, Mike Peronis; ROW 2: Mr. Fredricks, Sponsor; Sherri Meyers, Stephanie Brill, Julie Clevinger, Greg Elkins; ROW 3: Ken Sutton, Rich Loveless; ROW 4: Charlie Langston, Rod Gwyn, Mike Schuttinga, Mark Ruge, John Barrus, Lucy Norris, Jeff Ford.



Rocket Club—A Flight Lover's Delight!

5,4,3,2,1 Blast Off! Launching rockets is a very interesting activity. This year the Rocket Club had a rocket contest between the guys and gals of the Rocket Club. Rockets were judged on looks and performance during an actual launch. The club mem-

bers built and launched many rockets this year. During the summer, the Rocket Club had a public exhibition where people could learn more about rockets. Join Rocket Club and blast off to new horizons!



LEFT: ROCKET CLUB: (left to right): ROW 1: Mike Lepper, Ray Kadisak; ROW 2: Mark Gaddy, Beth Elkins, Tom Hawkins, Jack Emerson, Denise Wyckoff, Kevin Cammack, Bill Newlin, Sgt. Carl Gayfield, sponsor; ROW 3: Donna Decker, Bob Lepper, Tina Eich, John Salmon.

Check Out A Job—Join I.C.E.!

Inter-Cooperative Education (I.C.E.) is one of the special programs that Lowell offers to its students. The program is based on the work-study idea whereby a student is given a chance to "try out" an occupation while at the same time, he can earn some money. Students have been able to opt for this program for the past five years. Its current coordinator is Mr. Dan Martin. Students work for a variety of local businesses in the area and receive related instruction at school. Six occupational areas are covered in all—Office Work, Agriculture, Distributive, Industrial, Health, Home Economics. This year the idea of organizing a club was discussed. According to all indications, it should be in operation by next year.

REAR ROW: ROW 1: (left to right) Earl Knight, Melissa Matthews, Mark Gundersen, Mary Arehart, Sherry Diehl, Karen Kovak, Cathy Harding, Sara Korte, Jack Huber. ROW 2: Ed Stonebraker, Robin James, Rod Hallman, Slave Barker, Joe Talarek, Druann Littlepage, Cindy Davis, Dawn Kudro, Mark Powers, Mr. Dan Martin, Co-ordinator; ROW 3: Jay Gintz, Jeff Hropes, Jerry Meyers, John Kuiper, Jan Guritz; ROW 4: (on ladder) Mitch Pattee, Scott Wedding.



Vocational Ed. Banquet—Recognizes Hard Work



April 27, 1978 was a special night for vocational students. O.E.A., V.I.C.A., I.C.E., and Vocational Home Economics students were honored for their accomplishments throughout the year. After the presentation, Miss Nemeth, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Martin and Mr. Blanchard presented awards to outstanding students.

TOP LEFT: VOCATIONAL HOME EC. AWARD. Mrs. V. Dean Bailey presents Connie Smith with a Vocational Home Ec. Award. TOP RIGHT: WELL WORTH THE EFFORT. Cindy Davis, Darryl Kersey, Sara Korte, and Alice Savich receive their awards for outstanding I.C.E. students. CENTER LEFT: VERY DESERVING. Todd Gross, a member of V.I.C.A., was awarded his 1st place trophy for his mechanical as well as written ability in state competition. CENTER RIGHT: 5th IN STATE. Jan Snyder earned 5th place in state competition in the Job Interview Category. Miss Pat Nemeth presents the award. BOTTOM: MANY WINNERS. Students in O.E.A.—(left to right) Theresa Daley, Marcia Williams, Patti Gerner, Karen Eriks, Theresa Miller, Jan Snyder, Sue Ogborn, receive their due merits from sponsor, Miss Nemeth.



Swing Choir—A Movin' Groovin' Group



What is Swing Choir? A choir that swings! And that's exactly what the Lowell High School Swing Choir is doing. The Swing Choir, while singing, moves, grooves, and dances to the music. They perform at all kinds of different places, mostly upon invitation. The Swing Choir performed at the Fine Arts Revue, for The Purdue Alumni, at the Lowell Labor Day Parade, North Central Association Banquet, Open House, the banquet at Valparaiso with Earl Butz as the speaker, and composed their own special show at the end of the year. The Swing Choir members had to try out to be in Swing Choir, they had to learn a song, sing in front of old members and do the correct steps for the correct songs. Tryouts are held in the spring every year. This year the Toggery helped by supplying the boys outfits which went great with the girls' beautiful dresses.

ABOVE: ROW 1: (left to right by couples) Tim Solic, Kathy Finney, Stacy Anderson, Kevin Bailey; ROW 2: Jeff Ford, Sharon Stephan, Phil Ford, Suzanna Jazwinski, Todd Knight, Cindy Conley, Lasa Spain, Kevin Kintz, Accompanists; ROW 3: Jerri Stull, Mike Anderson, Jean Stull, Ken Hall, Ed Eubank, Carolyn Hoover, Bill Stagner, Peggy Roney, Mr. Wendell Frederick, sponsor-director. BELOW: PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. Phil Ford asks accompanists Lisa Spain and Kevin Kintz for a repeat practice of a musical number.



Industrial Education Club—Right On!



If you're in electronics, graphic arts, woods, metals, power and transportation, or drawing, you're a member of the Industrial Ed. Club. The purpose of this club is to sponsor activities to provide money for scholarships, to improve the shop areas, and to buy industrial ed. awards.

LEFT: ROW 1: (left to right): Mr. Bill Kalbac, sponsor; Jerry Hatch, Mike Tinglof; ROW 2: Paul Keilman, Tom Dougherty, Sal Cesario, Tres., Keith Hall, Bob Viers, Pres., Kirk Maatman, Marty Huseman, Scott Robison; ROW 4: (standing) Rick Bradbury. Group Planners not pictured are Mike Artim, Vice Pres., Curly Mann, Sec., Mark Beeching.

Math and Science Club—Extending Knowledge



Even though the Math and Science Club does not meet on a regular basis, this small club has been the source of providing students who are interested in more than classroom activities, with the opportunity for further study. Last year the club sponsored a student to attend a Physics Convention in the East. Throughout the year a Math Computer Test is given in the area and students who are in the club generally take the exam. Despite its small membership, they are active.

LEFT: ROW 1: (left to right) Mr. Larry Ouwenga, co-sponsor; Kevin Bailey, Mr. Omer Beeching, co-sponsor; ROW 2: Debbie Rokosz, Ian Gordon, Jim Peterson.

Scene V Behind The Scenes



School Board, Administration,



TOP: TRI-CREEK SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: (left to right): Dr. Ray Cusic, Ass't. Supt.; Mr. Richard Anderson, Pres.; Mrs. Hazel Nichols, member; Mr. Ralph Combs, Vice Pres.; Mr. Thomas Grabill, Ass't. Supt.; Mrs. Joyce Kramer, Secretary; Mr. John Bryant, Jr.,

member; Mr. John Kuruzovich, Supt. ABOVE: ADMINISTRATION—LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL: (left to right) Mr. John Kuruzovich, Supt.; Dr. Joseph Schuster, Principal; Mr. Roger Luekens, Ass't. Principal; Mr. Tom Johnson, Dean of Students.

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Secretaries, Clerical Aides, Library Assistants ...



TOP: SECRETARIES, CLERICAL AIDES: (left to right) ROW 1: Mrs. Elaine Peterson, Library; Mrs. Marie Woolfolk, Guidance Dept.; Mrs. Betty Ellis, Main Office; Mrs. Linda Payne, Math Dept.; Mrs. Audrey Stephan, Library; Mrs. Donna Midkiff, Aide; Mrs. Norma Huke, English Dept.; Mrs. Carol Knorr, Social Studies Dept.; ROW 2: Mrs. Virginia Kasparian, Main Office; Mrs. Paula Tilton, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Sandy Daley, Dean's Office; Mrs. Kay Sampson, Science Dept. LEFT: GETTING IT SET. Mrs. Carol Knorr adjusts the ditto machine before she begins one of her many daily duties.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS: ROW 1: (left to right) Mrs. Marie Woolfolk, Mrs. Virginia Kasparian, Mrs. Sandy Daley, Mrs. Betty Ellis; ROW 2: Demi Angelidis, Mary Cunningham, Karen Ebert, Mary Hulse, Tara Conley; ROW 3: Lori Bowman, Anita Rent, Diane Fewkes, Debbie Rokosz, Cheryl Miracle, Susan Sharkey, Marcia Williams, Cindy Hales, Teresa Daley, Patti Gerner; ROW 4: Donna Brawley, Kim Dennison, Jennifer Schekel, Lori Wagoner, Tanya Phillips, Margaret Sharkey, Lori Burrell, Stephanie Brill, Beht Elkins. LEFT: FILING IT. Kim Dennison busily files away a schedule card as one of her many office duties.



Student Office Assistants Give A Hand ...





BELOW: SCIENCE LAB ASSISTANTS: (left to right) Robert Majdak, Alan Furmankiewicz, Richard Michaels. LEFT: HELPING OUT. Science Lab Assistants aid students in a variety of ways. Robert Majdak (standing) is explaining a science experiment to freshmen Tom Schild and Bob Barnhill.

Science Dept. Aided By Student Help ...





People On Whom We Depend—Custodial Staff, Refreshment



TOP: CUSTODIAL HELP: BOTTOM ROW 1: (left to right) Susan Nord, John Barrus; ROW 2: Mr. Ray Cassidy, Miss Patricia Hamilton, Ken Barman, Mr. Richard Young, Mrs. Susan McCullough, Mr. Ed Bohling; ROW 3: Linda Lankford, Jeff Bron, Mr. Tom Engels.

els.) Mr. Howard Blomberg; ROW 2: Mrs. Lela Stuppy, Mr. Rich Gorenveld, Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich, Mr. Bill O'Rourke, Mr. Earl Pierce, Miss Patricia Hamilton, Jeff Brown, Mr. Ed Bohling, Mr. Don Patrick; ROW 3: Mrs. Mickey Hennin.



Staff (Cooks), Athletic Dept., Guidance Dept.



TOP: COOKS: ROW 1: (left to right) Mrs. Dolores Genge, Mrs. Shirley Beeching, Mrs. Dorothy Zarych; ROW 2: Mrs. Doreen Corns, Mrs. Janice Carlson, Mrs. Antoinette Nichols; ROW 3: Helen Evans, Alta Schryock, Mrs. Marie Patz, Mrs. Bess Baker. ABOVE: ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND SECRETARIES. (left to right) Jan Snyder, Paula Hine, secretaries; Mr. Bill Wornhoff, Athletic Director. RIGHT: GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT: (left to right) Mrs. Arlene Vandermark, Mr. Lee Perry, Ms. Elaine Bever.

Scene VI Special Features



Business Dept.—The Practical Application.



TOP: BUSINESS DEPT. (left to right) Mrs. Nancy Reyes, Miss Pat Nemeth, chairperson; Mrs. Mary Lou Underwood, Mr. Robert Miller. LEFT: BE ACCURATE NOW! Theresa Knight (top) and Dawn Rokosz (bottom) use the enlarging machine to trace a picture for a class project. RIGHT: PUNCH THE RIGHT KEY. Denise Rendant (sitting) and Jodi Marchall complete some problems for a business class.



ABOVE LEFT: THE PERFECT FIT. Patti Martin attempts to put away her band instrument after a hectic practice. ABOVE RIGHT: KEEP IN RHYTHM! Watching their parts in the musical number are band members (left to right) Terry Wicker, Bill Stagner, and Dave Schulz. BELOW: FINE ARTS DEPT. (left to right) Mr. Joe Vacaro, Mr. Robert Ray, Mr. Wendell Frederick, Mr. Tom Sufana.

Fine Arts Dept.—A Well-Talented Group.





Industrial Ed. Dept.—Develops Each Person's Interests



TOP: INDUSTRIAL ED. DEPT. ROW 1: (left to right): Mr. Bob Thomas, Mr. Jim Kane, Mr. Bob Hopper, Mr. Bud Kussy, Mr. Bill Kalbac, chairman; ROW 2: Mr. Rusty Blanchard, Mr. Jerry Cameron. CENTER LEFT: LET ME SEE. Trying to figure out a mechanical problem are (left to right) Tom Hildebrand, Mike Mullenberg, Roger Dulin, Doug Kutemeier. ABOVE: HOW LARGE? Tom Kacius pauses for a moment to see how big he must enlarge his picture. LOWER LEFT: TWO-MAN TEAM. Jeff Hottler and Roger Dulin trace some letters for a project.

Foreign Language Dept.—The “How To” In Another Tongue



AV CREW—Certainly A Must



TOP: FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPT. (left to right) Mrs. Lynda Neighbors, Mrs. Nancy Carter, Miss Denise Kurtis. ABOVE: AV

CREW (left to right) Kerry Abner, Jim Cory, Mike Lepper, Mrs. Audrey Stephan, Steve Nemeth, Steve Frahm.



TOP: SCIENCE DEPARTMENT: ROW 1: Mr. Omer Beeching, Chairman; ROW 2: Mr. Jim Konopasek, Mr. Bill Weiland; ROW 3: Mr. Mark Goodman, Ms. Sue Allegre, Ms. Denise Waters. ABOVE LEFT: WE CAN'T BELIEVE IT! Dino Cesario

and Darryl Snyder examine a creature in Human Physiology Lab. ABOVE LEFT: ZEROING IN! Kim Jeanes, freshman, examines some slide stems under a microscope.



ABOVE LEFT: SOME WORK, SOME? Seniors Wayne Bailey and Dave Wleklinski stop to chat to Mrs. Knorr, Social Studies Aide. ABOVE: During a conference Mr. Randy Deweese talks with Kathy Nugent. BELOW: SOCIAL STUDIES DEPT. (left to right) Mr. Randy Deweese, Miss Mary Koepke, student teacher; Mr. Jim Dermody, Mr. Lou Koning, Mr. Ron Pierce, Mr. John McHugh, Chairman; Mr. Jim Hurst, Mr. Bill Berger, Mr. Jay Hill, student teacher; Mrs. Carol Knorr, aide.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPT.





Math Dept., Library Dept., Library Assistants—Students' Tools



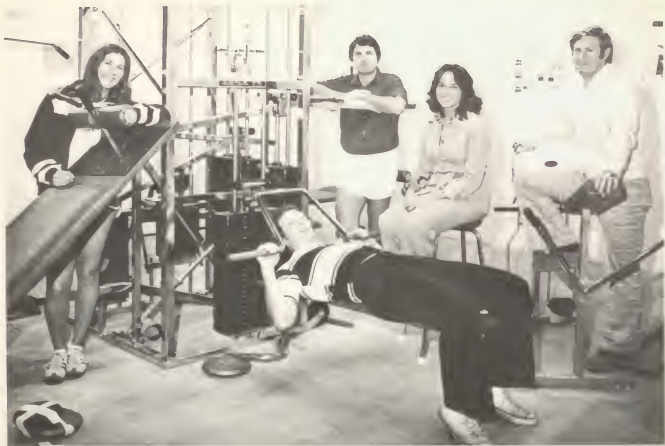
TOP: MATH DEPT. (left to right): Mr. John Skinner, chairman; Mr. John Vandenbenden, Mr. Dan Barkalow, Mr. Larry Ouwenga, Mr. Rich Buckler. ABOVE LEFT: LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: ROW 1: (left to right): Kathy Kolloway, Ann Johan; ROW 2: Debbie Williams, Brenda Mital, Shirley Sichterman; ROW 3: Janet Green, Dawn Fewkes, Jerry Hatch. ABOVE: LIBRARY AIDES: (left to right) Mrs. Elaine Peterson, Mr. Brian Skoggs, Mrs. Audrey Stephan.



Vocational Ed. Dept., Home Ec. Dept.—A Definite Must



TOP: VOCATIONAL ED. DEPT. (left to right) Mr. Rusty Blanchard, Mrs. V. Dean Bailey, Miss Pat Nemeth, Mr. Richard Wright, Mr. Dan Martin. ABOVE: IS THIS HOW? Karen Doodeman and Brenda O'Neal busily mold some cookies for the open house. RIGHT: HOME EC. DEPT. (left to right) Mrs. V. Dean Bailey, Mrs. Wilma Hardesty.



Phys. Ed.—The Dept. With Get Up And Go!



TOP: PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT. (left to right): Mrs. Sue Pantos, Chairperson; Mr. Rick Flutka, Mr. Jim Weber, Ms. Mary Stroia, Mr. Ralph Mathena. ABOVE: VOLLEYBALL TEAM PROSPECTS. Waiting their turn for substitution in a game are freshmen (left to

right) Denise Solic, Julie Devine, Jeff Patillo, Joe Artim. RIGHT: SWING THROUGH! Exercising on the bars is freshman Dave Minion.



Language—The Basis For Our English Dept.



TOP: ENGLISH DEPARTMENT. ROW 1: (left to right) Ms. Mary Hodakowski, Mrs. Maryann Mason, Mrs. Terry Howie, Mrs. Barbara Foss, Mrs. Vivian Hile, Chairperson; ROW 2: Mr. Robert Pietrarczyk, Ms. Luann Long, Mrs. Nancy Carter, Mr. Phil Barlowe. LEFT: WE STUDY . . . SOMETIMES! Catching up on homework in the English Resource Center are (left to right) Jodi Marshall, Ron Wierzbza, Wendi Skillman, Lori White. RIGHT: THIS IS COLLEGE ENGLISH! Waiting for another English assignment are Jeff Dutton and Dawn Fewkes.

Scene VII Honors' Night

GOVERNMENT AWARD

Outstanding Government Student

AGRICULTURE AWARD

James Little Scholarship

AIR FORCE ROTC AWARDS

Outstanding Aerospace Cadet Ribbon
DAR Award
American Legion Military Excellence
American Legion Scholastic Award

ATTENDANCE

Perfect Attendance Award

ART AWARD

Best Art Student

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Red Devil Senior Awards: Tim Adam, Wayne Bailey, John Ayers, Mike Bedoian, Craig Buche, Russell Burgess, Bill Cusic, Mike Daley, Tony DeLoera, Greg DuBord, Jeff Dutton, Jim Elliott, Scott Forester, Steve Frahm, Joel Gray, Randy Hansen, David Harris, Bob Hulsey, David Knorr, Steve Korte, Kirk Maatman, David Mowrey, Patrick Neary, Patrick Palmer, Jim Rust, Paul Sharkey, Carey Smith, Darryl Snyder, George Trbojevic, Robert Viers, Randy Vought, Jim Wagner, Pete Weiland, Rick Wendel, Dave Wlekinski, Cindy Davis, Lynda Greiner, Donna Kalvaitis, Rachel Baggett, Katy Payne, Lisa Spain, Kathy Stuart.

John Alkire Award
Honor Blanket Awards
Athletic Scholastic Award
All Sports Award

Indiana Basketball Coaches Assoc. Academic All State Honorable Mention—Pete Weiland.

BUSINESS AWARD

Outstanding Business Student

CHEERLEADER AWARDS

Varsity Senior Cheerleaders

DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Dar Good Citizen Award

DRAMA AWARDS

Best Thespian
Best Technical Director
Best Student Director
Most Promising Actor
Most Promising Actress
Best Actor
Best Actress

ENGLISH AWARDS

Presented by Senator Ernie Niemeyer
Kathryn Berner, David Harris

Presented by Mrs. Helen Little
Kathryn Little

Presented by Col. James Acton, Mr.
Robert Eberle, Mrs. Ethel Vinnedge

Michael Lepper
Michael Lepper
Helen Lepper
Kelly T. Pierce

Presented by Mr. Tom Johnson
Donna Kersey, Louise Smith,
Pete Weiland, Pam Bean

Presented by Mr. Robert Ray
Mark Beeching

Presented by Mr. Bill Wornhoff,
Mr. James Weber

Michael Bedoian
Michael Daley, Steve Korte
Craig Buche
Mike Daley, Lynda Greiner

Presented by Ms. Patricia Nemeth
Donna Kersey

Presented by Ms. Luann Long
Lori Farney, Kim Govert, Kristie
Kintzel, Kim Laudig

Presented by Mrs. Glen Buche
Darryl Snyder

Presented by Mrs. Terry Howie
Lori Farney
Carol Carlson
Beverly Evans
Chris Morrison
Carolyn Hoover
Ed Eubank
Lori Farney

Presented by Mrs. Richard Kintz—

English Award in Writing

FUTURE EDUCATORS IN ACTION

Most Valuable FEA Member

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARDS

Academic Spanish Award
Indiana University Honors Award
Indiana University Honors Award
(French)

HISTORY AWARD

Outstanding History Student

HOME ECONOMIC AWARDS

Home Ec. Scholastic Award
Lake Co. Home Ec. Award

HONOR SECTION AWARDS

Timothy Adam	Kathryn Hansen
Rachel Baggett	David Harris
Pamela Bean	Ruth Huseman
Kathryn Berner	Robin James
Craig Bushe	Donna Kersey
Russell Burgess	Stephan Korte
Kimberly Govert	Elizabeth Lappie
Kenneth Hall	Kimberly Laudig

HOOSIER BOYS STATE AWARD

HOOSIER GIRLS STATE AWARD

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION RECOGNITION

Industrial Education Awards

Jr./Sr Project Award

JOURNALISM AWARDS

Most Valuable Staffer—Lowellian
Most Valuable Staffer—Devils' Advocate

Lowellian Editorial Staff Award
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Lowellian Typist Award

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Wednesday, May 17, 1978

Women's Club
Lisa Spain

Presented by Ms. Sue Allegre
Kathryn Little

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Mrs. Nancy Carter
Louise Smith
Jean Stull

Michael Dolberry

Presented by Mrs. Robert Henke
Marylyn Pattee

Presented by Mrs. V. Dean Bailey
Amy Smith
Doris Coates

Presented by Dr. Joseph Schuster
Kathryn Little Louise Smith
Patrick Neary Darryl Snyder
Terrance Osburn Lisa Spain
Katherine Payne Angela Starr
Patricia Quillin Sharon Stephan
Lou Ann Sanders Kathryn Stuart
Lon Sark Peter Weiland
Paul Sharkey

Presented by Mr. Robert Eberle
Kevin Bailey

Presented by Mrs. Mary Lu Gayfield
Carolyn Hoover, Marylyn Pattee

Presented by Mr. Robert Hopper,
Mr. Robert Kussy
Nick Arlett, Mark Beeching, Kim Boyles,
Tom Bruce, Greg DuBord, James Glade,
Todd Gross, Robert Hulsey, Norman
Kelm, Kirk Maatman, Don Perfetti,
Jim Rust, Dick Schrum, Jim Wagner,
Scott Hayden

Presented by Ms. Mary Hodakowski,
Mrs. Robert Henke, Mrs. Kim Wheeler
Dwayne Mann
Patrick Neary

Don Wleklinski, Dwayne Mann
Beth Bauer, Kathy Kotula
Debbie Rokosz, Dorothy Zacira,
Amanda Sheets
Karol Carlson, Terry Wicker, Nota
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Debbie Stavem, Carrie French
Ruby Maas, Kim Hudson, Sue Hulsey

Devils' Advocate Editorial Award
Devils' Advocate Feature Staff Award
Devils' Advocate Asst. Editor Award
Devils' Advocate Cartoonist Award
Devils' Advocate Photography Award
Devils' Advocate Circulation Award

MATHEMATICS AWARD

MUSIC AWARDS

Arion Award
Outstanding freshman band member
Outstanding sophomore band member
Outstanding junior band member
Outstanding senior band member
John Philip Sousa Award
Rose Award
Outstanding Choir Member
Senior Choir Members
Swing Choir Awards

Outstanding Female Choir Member

ORATORICAL AWARD

American Legion Post 101
Oratorical Award

SCIENCE AWARDS

Bausch and Lomb Award
Certificate of Recognition

SERVICE AWARD

AV Service Award

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS

Student Council President
Outstanding Student Council Member

SCHOLARSHIPS

Future Educators In Action

American Legion Auxiliary

Industrial Education Scholarship

American Legion

Zeta Chi, Kappa, Kappa, Kappa

Scholarships

Patrick Neary
Candy Morrison, Lisa Spain
Cloe Alexis
David Minion
Robin Livingston, Kathy Martin
Cecelia Doty, Beth Elkins, Joy
Nelson, Ann Jonas, Tara Conley,
Richard Cunningham, Marlene Medrano,
Beth White, Kim Deifel

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Patrick Neary

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Frederick, Mrs. Ruth Shourek
(Daughters of Isabella),
Mrs. Ernest Ford.
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Luch Norris
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Carolyn Hoover
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Spain, Bill Stagner, Sharon Stephan
Carolyn Hoover

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Presented by Mrs. Judy Moy
Lisa Spain, Donna Dersey,
Donna Kender
Presented by Mr. Lee Perry

SENIORS



MAKE



TOP CENTER: ONE HAPPY FAMILY TOGETHER FOR ONE LAST TIME. ROW 1: (left to right) Darryl Snyder, Rusty Burgess, Randy Hansen, Mike Bedoian, Steve Korte, Mike Daley, Scott Forrester; ROW 2: Rick Kryza, Dick Schrum, Paul Sharkey, Lucy Krebs; ROW 3: Bill Cusic, Bill Elliott, Kirk Maatman, Tim Adam, Pete Weiland. TOP LEFT: SENIOR GIRLS SHOW WHAT MADE THEM SO POPULAR! (left to right): Ruth Huseman, Kathy Hansen, Lori Farney, Donna

Kender, Kim Govert, Kathy Berner, Kin Laudig. TOP LEFT: WHAT MUSCLES! Pat Neary shows his strength by sweeping Todd Gross off his feet, as George Trbojevic looks on. ABOVE LEFT: Teresa Miller, Cindy Welter, Tammy Donnelly and Kathy Stuart ham it up as seniors one more time. ABOVE RIGHT: Todd Gross shows Teresa Miller what a guys' bathroom really looks like.

LAST

IMPRESSIONS



TOP: SENIOR GALS POSE FOR ONE LAST QUICK PICTURE TOGETHER. ROW 1: (left to right) Kristie Kintzel, Donna Kender, Kathy Stuart, Ruth Huseman, Kayt Payne, Lori Farnsey, Kim Govert, Kelly Hinton, Kathy Berner; ROW 2: Crystal Hall, Tammy Donnelly; ROW 3: Brenda O'Neal, Pam Bean, Barb Hall, Kathy Hansen, Kim Govert, Donna Kersey. TOP LEFT: Greg DuBord and Sharon Mika take a break at the 1978 Senior Banquet. TOP RIGHT: MORE SENIOR GIRLS GET TOGETHER FOR ONE MORE TIME. ROW 1: (left to right) Amy Rigg, Kelly Sampson, Carole Taylor, Kim Boyles, Becky Nicholas, Teresa Miller, Carrie Plister; ROW 2: Tammy Quale, Anita Harris, Sherrie Steinback, Kristie Kintzel, Cindy Welter. LEFT: Rowdy Seniors conduct a sit-in in Mr. Lueken's office.



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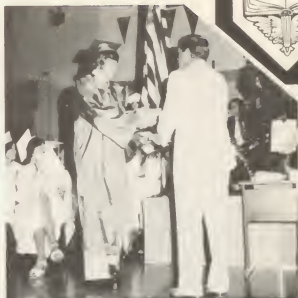
Others at Lowell
day



TOP LEFT: THE FINAL TOUCH! Kim Laudig smiles having received her diploma, as Cathy Harding assists school board member, Mrs. Hazel Nichols, in distributing diplomas. Presenting each graduate is Principal Dr. Joseph Schuster. TOP RIGHT: TRYING TO KEEP IN STEP: Getting it together for the big entrance into the gym are (left to right): Susan Nord, Al Young, and Lori Zuckley. ABOVE: STEPPING RIGHT UP: Realizing all eyes are upon them are Melody Lutzo and Chuck Kowalski. CENTER RIGHT: Congrats, Kathy! Having obtained her diploma, Kathy Berner receives a congratulatory remark from Superintendent Mr. John Kuruzovich. LOWER RIGHT: CHECKING OUT THE PROGRAM: Graduates of the Class of '78 stop to check their programs for the remaining events of the afternoon.



GOODBYE !



TOP LEFT: CAN YOU BELIEVE WE DID IT? Rather excited, fellow graduates congratulate each other with a hug: (left to right) are: Kelly Barker, Dave Arehart, Teresa Miller, Steve Allen. TOP RIGHT: A JOB WELL DONE: Receiving his diploma from the Superintendent is Jim Wagner. CENTER LEFT: OFFICIALLY DONE! Charles Szabo receives a congratulatory shake from school board secretary Mrs. Hazel Nichols. ABOVE: THE GRAND FINALE: Hoping for a quick finish are (left to right) Kathy Hansen, Steve Korte, Craig Buche, Ken Hall. LOWER LEFT: WE DID IT: Very relieved, graduates (left to right) Tim Shown, Kyle Sharkey, Julie Smith, Dick Schrum, Tim Sanders, Luke Rosinko, eye the camera in disbelief.

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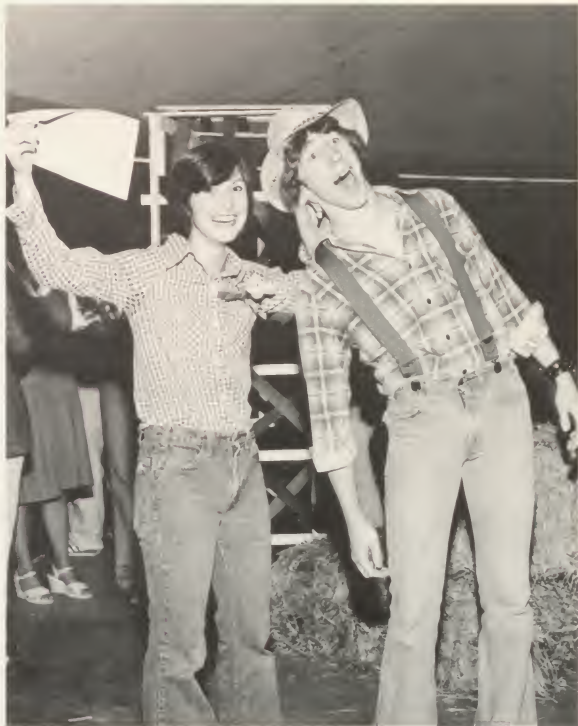


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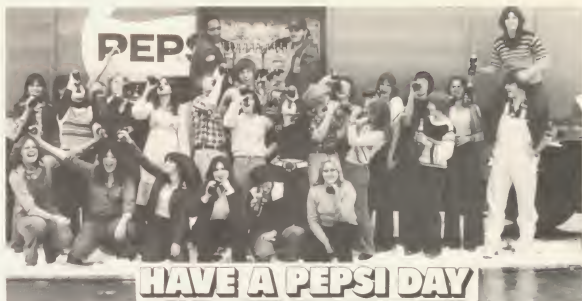


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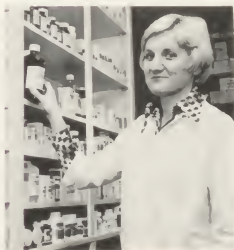


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Student Council 11,12; AFS 11; Cheerleader 9,10.

ROCKY A. ROADRUCK

Track 9,10; Cross Country 9,10.

JAMES R. RUST

Swing Choir 9,10,11; Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12, Co-Captain 12, Track 11,12; "L" Club 11,12; Yearbook 10,11; Thespians 11,12; Musical 9,10,11.

LOU ANN SANDERS
Trackettes 10; OEA 12.

KELLY F. SAMPSON
AFS 11, Vice President; Trackettes 9,10; Class Council 9,10; Pep Club 9,10.

LORI SARK
Swimming 9,10,11; National Honor Society 10,11,12.

RICHARD J. SCHRUM
Baseball 9,10; Basketball 9; Football 9.

ETHEL SCHUCKNECHT
Swimming 9,10,11; Ecology Club 9,10,11, Secretary 11.

PAUL SHARKEY
Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; "L" Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 12; Co-Captain Football 12; Co-Captain Wrestling 12.

TIM L. SHOWN
Basketball 9,10; Football 9.

SHIRLEY SICHTERMAN
Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Nisbove 9,10,11,12; State NISBOVA 10, Choir 10,11,12, Treasurer 12; Fine Arts Revue 11,12; Oklahoma Musical 10; How To Succeed Musical 11; FEA 10,11,12; AFS 10,12, Secretary 12; Choir Spring Musical 12; Band Festival 9,10,11,12; Choir Festival 11,12; State Choir Festival 12; Northwest Indiana Youth Orchestra 12.

AMY L. SMITH
Home Ec. Club 10,11, Vice President; Home Ec. Assistant 10,11; Sunshine Club 11; Powderpuff 10,11; I.C.E. 12.

CONNIE S. SMITH
Band 9,10; OEA 10; Home Ec. Assistant 10,11,12.

HELEN SMITH
Swimming 9,10,11; Art Guild 11,12, President 12; FEA 11; AFS 11.

JULIE SMITH
Powderpuff 10; Student Council 12; Timerette 10,11.

LOUISE M. SMITH
Spanish Club 11,12, Treasurer 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; IU Honors Program 11, and Alternate; Cadet Teaching 12.

DARRYL SNYDER
Student Council 9,10,11,12, President 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; "L" Club 10,11,12; Swing Choir 11; Track 9; Wrestling 9,10; Football 9,10,11,12.

LISA M. SPAIN
Golf 9; Newspaper 12; French Club 9,10; Band 9,10,11; Choir 12, Accompanist; Basketball 9; Tennis 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12.

WILLIAM A. STAGNER
Marching and Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10,11,12; Choir 12; Thespians 9,10,11,12; Musicals 9,10,12; NISBOVA District Contest 11,12; Various Plays 9,10,11,12; Fine Arts Revue 11,12; Tennis 10; Anon Award 11; Outstanding Bandman 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Band Drum Major 11,12; Band Festival 9,10,11,12; Choir Festival 11,12; Cross Country 12; Track 12; Northwest Indiana Young Artists Competition 11,12; Band Uniform Committee 11.

ANGELA STARR
Band 9,10,11; Student Council 9,10; Newspaper Staff 12; Cheerleader 9,10; Pep Club 9,10; National Honor Society 10,11,12.

SHEREE A. STEINBACH
Swimming 9,10,11; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Trackette 9,10,11; French Club 9,10; Timerette 10; Powderpuff 11; AFS 11.

SHARON S. STEPHAN
Band 9,10,11; Pep Club 9; FEA 10,11,12, Secretary 11; Swing Choir 10,11,12, Secretary and Treasurer 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12, Secretary and Treasurer 11; Girls' State Alternate 11; Junior Miss Candidate 12.

SUSAN M. STEWART
ROTC 11,12; Pep Club 10; Ecology Club 11; Drill Team 12.

LINDA D. STRICKHORN

KATHRYN L. STUART
Swimming 9,10,11,12, Co-Captain 12; State Qualifier 11,12; "L" Club 9,10,11,12; Student Council 12; Timerette 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; French Club 9,10, Vice President 10; AFS 11,12, Vice President 12; All School Plays 9,10; Outstanding Citizen of Lake County Candidate 12.

JERRI STULL
Swimming 9,10; Matmaid 11,12; FEA 9; Swing Choir 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10; Pep Club 9; Junior Miss Candidate 12.

KATHY R. SWART
Ecology Club 9,10,11, President 11, Home Ec. Club 11.

SUSAN TARR
Band Majorette 9,10,11,12; Sunshine Club 11,12; Junior Miss Candidate 12; Home Ec. Club 11,12.

CAORLE L. TAYLOR

Track 9; OEA 9; Powderpuff 9,10,11; GAA 9; Pep Club 9,10; Cadet Teacher 11.

MITCH THOMPSON
JAMIE P. TILTON

GEORGE TRBOJEVIC
Track 9; Latin Club 10, Secretary; Chess Club 11; Cross Country 12.

ROBERT W. VIER
Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12, All-Sectional Team 10; Ind. Ed. Club 11,12, President 12; Astronomy Club 12; Student Council 12; "L" Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 12.

RANDY VOUGHT
Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10; VICA 11,12.

BARBARA A. VULETICH

JIM L. WAGNER
Football 9,10,11; Track 9; Basketball 9,10,11,12; "L" Club 10,11,12; VICA 11; National Honor Society 11,12.

SCOTT D. WEDDING
Basketball 9,10.

PETE M. WEIAND
Football 9; Baseball 9,10; Tennis 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Golf 11,12; "L" Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Boys' State Delegate 11.

CINDY A. WELTER
Class Council 9,10,11, President 9,10,11; Student Council 9,10,11, Secretary 11; Trackette 9,10; Powderpuff 9,10,11; Sunshine Club 10; Pep Club 9; Homecoming 11,12; Prom Court 12; Prom Queen 12.

JANET M. WILSON
National Honor Society 10,11; AFS 10,11,12; Spanish Club 12; Band 9,10.

MARK WILSON

TED WILSON

LARRY WILLIAMS
Football 9,10.

DAVID P. WIEKLINSKI
Football 10; Basketball 10,11,12.

MIKE WRIGHT
ROTC 9,10,11; Ecology Club 10.

AL YOUNG

MARY M. ZACIRA
Pep Club 10; ROTC 10,11,12; FEA 11; Ecology Club 10.

LORI M. ZUCKLEY
GAA 9; Track 9.

DANIEL R. ZUNICA
Wrestling 9,10; Track 9.

CHRISTA BEIER

MICHELLE L. BLANCHARD

Band 9; Automotive Technology and Bus Maintenance Secretary 10, 11; Art Guild 10.

LESLIE J. BLANKENSHIP

Volleyball 9, 10; Golf 11; Matmaid 9, 10, 11; FEA 10, 11; French Club 10; AFS 10; Drill Team 9, 10; Trackette 10, 11; Pep Club 9.

SHERYL L. DIETRICH

Choir 9.

LOUIS W. FERHAT

Photography Club 9, 10, 11, President 11.

KAY GUNDERSON

Band 9; AFS 11; Light and Sound Club 11

DONNA HEATER

VICKI HEATER

GERI HENDERSON

Cadet Teaching 11; Matmaid 11.

LARRY HENSON

ROTC 9, 10, 11; Track 11.

CINDY L. JOHNSON

Powderpuff 11.

KEVIN C. KINTZ

Band 9, 10; Choir 11, Accompanist; Swing Choir 10, 11; Thespians 11; Light and Sound Clubs 9, 10, 11.

SARAH J. KORTE

Swimming 9; Golf 10; Matmaid 10, 11; I.C.E. 11.

SHARON LUTTRELL

Mothers' Tea 10, 11.

DANIELLE MANTZ

Powderpuff 11.

SUSAN L. NORD

Sunshine Club 10; ROTC 9, 10, 11; Laundry Work 9, 10, 11.

JOANN ODLE

OEA 10.

JEANNE S. OGBORN

OEA 10, 11, Historian 11; Lowellian 11; Art Guild 9, 10, 11; P.E. Show 9; Devils' Advocate 9, 11.

RICHARD OHLENKAMP

RENEE A. SOBAK

Cheerleading 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10; Basketball 10; National Honor Society 10, 11; OEA 11; "L" Club 10, 11; Pep Club 9, 10.

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Each year in September, we all have dreams of what our yearbook will look like. Unfortunately dreams don't make a yearbook. Hard work, patience, and lots of time and cooperation make a good yearbook. This year we seemed to have all these elements. Many nights dedicated staffers stayed and slaved over dozens of layouts, typewriters, and blank paper to turn out each page. If it weren't for our dedicated sponsor, Ms. Hodakowski, playing slave driver, none of our talents would have ever developed. She conned us into staying by buying us food and bringing us treats. To her we owe the biggest thank you, for she stayed ever night with us. We all wanted our yearbook to look professional this year, so ever-faithful Yearbook Representative George Kingsley helped tremendously. He showed us new ideas and he too even fed us, once. Thanks, George. So many have earned so much thanks. Miss Nemeth, thanks for the typewriters; coaches, thanks for eventually turning questions in; the community for our Ad support; custodians and administration for putting up with Crazy Don and Wild Curly; students who bought our books; and mostly the staffers who stuck with us right 'til the end. Now our dream has come true. It is no longer a dream, but a beautiful reality, one we can all be proud of. As we go through this yearbook, all the work seemed worth it and we all would have stayed late nights all over again. We all developed skills and talents we didn't know we had. Now we can begin dreaming all over again, for a new year is here and the time to begin work is here. This year we will all get discouraged at times and be ready to quit, but we will look back to last year and see we have just begun to progress, and we will realize this past year's rewards and spend more long nights working.

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There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of people with mental health problems in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has set out a vision for the future of mental health services, which includes a focus on preventing mental health problems, supporting people with mental health problems in the community, and providing specialist services for people with severe mental health problems. The vision is based on the principles of recovery, which is a process of achieving a meaningful life and a sense of purpose, and of self-help, which is a process of taking control of one's own life and making decisions about one's own care.

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Epilogue

Climbing and Climbing

steadily climbing, i can't see far ahead
each step i've taken has been the same
trying to please one and finding i can please ~~no one~~
oh what can there be to gain?

climbing and climbing
it seems there is no end
i think i've seen this view before
this view being no view
i can't see much new
in climbing anymore

step by step, keeping up the pace
hoping it's not all in vain
trying to do good and trusting that i should
reach what i'm trying to obtain

striving so hard and moving so slow
hard to remember what's below
am i climbing down? i could be turned around
often i feel like letting go

climbing and climbing
i know there seems no end
you've been through all of this before
and this view could be the cue
it's time to try something new
in climbing anymore

it's just a phase of understanding
a touchstone in time of flight
the end of the rainbow's around the corner
the colours all seem so bright

we've come now to realize
when nothing goes right
the worst we can do
is try to fight

i've noticed the load's begun to lighten
the end of this road's in sight
with brighter tomorrows
ending this sorrow -
yeah, it's gonna be alright

